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DIocese of MICHIGAN.

Forty-Seventh Annual Convention.

FIRST DAY.—Morning Session.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT, }
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1881—10 A. M. }

This being the time and place appointed for holding the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., L.L. D., Bishop of the Diocese, together with a number of the clergy, assembled in the Library Room adjoining the church, whence they proceeded in procession to the church and celebrated

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning prayer to the First Lesson was read by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie, the First Lesson was read by the Rev. B. F. Matrau, the Second Lesson by the Rev. Wm. A. Masker, the Creed and Collects to the Litany by the Rev. W. W. Rafter, the Litany by the Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., L.L. D. The Communion Service was begun by the Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D. The Epistle was read by the Rev. L. L. Rogers, the Gospel was read by the Rev.

John A. Wilson, D. D. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Gallagher, from 2 Kings iv. 9. The Offertory Sentences were read by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie, the Prayer for the "Whole State of Christ's Church Militant" by the Bishop. The Exhortation and Confession by the Rev. A. B. Flower, the Absolution and Consecration by the Bishop, who was assisted in the distribution of the Sacred Elements by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie, the Post Communion was read by the Rev. Edward Seymour, the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

After Divine Service the Bishop, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the chapel and were called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll of clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS.

- Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.
- Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.
- Rev. George W. Bloodgood, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.
- Rev. Theophilus J. Brooks, Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.
- Rev. Henry J. Brown, jr., Rector of Christ's Church, Dearborn.
- Rev. Alford A. Butler, Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.
- Rev. Seth S. Chapin, Missionary at Ovid, etc.
- Rev. Wm. Charles, Rector of Mariner's Church, Detroit.
- Rev. John W. Clark, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.
- Rev. Rufus W. Clark, jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
- Rev. Levi H. Corson, Jonesville.
- Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., L.L. D., Rector of St. John's Church, St. Johns.
- Rev. Milton C. Dotten, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Detroit.
- Rev. John H. Eichbaum, Rector of All Saint's Church, Brooklyn, and St. Michael and All Angel's Church, Cambridge. P. O. Brooklyn.
- Rev. Abraham B. Flower, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Clair; St. Mark's Church Marine City and St. Andrew's Church, Algonac. P. O. Marine City.
- Rev. Samuel J. French, Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton.
- Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Detroit.
- Rev. William H. Gallagher, Rector of Christ's Church, Adrian.
- Rev. Wyllys Hall, D. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
- Rev. Benjamin T. Hutchins, Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.

- Rev. Myron A. Johnson, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.
 Rev. W. J. Lemon, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.
 Rev. James H. Magoffin, Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter.
 Rev. B. F. Matrau, Rector of Christ's Church, Owosso.
 Rev. Gerritt E. Peters, Missionary at St. Louis, and in Gratiot County. P. O. Detroit.
 Rev. W. O. Pierson, Missionary at Tawas and Au Sable.
 Rev. Josiah Phelps, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.
 Rev. John W. Prosser, Missionary in Bay County.
 Rev. W. J. Roberts, Missionary at Church of the Messiah, Hamtramck, and Our Saviour, Leesville. P. O. Detroit.
 Rev. Lewis L. Rogers, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fenton.
 Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Missionary at Cheboygan, Mackinac and St. Ignace. P. O. Cheboygan.
 Rev. Edward Seymour, Missionary at Sault Ste. Marie.
 Rev. Gardner M. Skinner, Missionary at Fort Gratiot.
 Rev. W. H. Smythe, Missionary at Port Austin, Bad Axe and Sand Beach.
 Rev. L. S. Stevens, Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.
 Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.
 Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.
 Rev. George P. Williams, L.L. D., Professor, Ann Arbor.
 Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.
 Rev. Robert Wood, Missionary at Negaunee and Ishpeming.
 Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.
 Rev. Paul Zeigler, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

Whereupon twenty-five answered to their names.*

The Secretary then called the list of clergy connected with the Diocese not entitled to seats.

CLERGY NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS.

- Rev. C. Collard Adams, Escanaba.
 Rev. Henry Banwell, Detroit.
 Rev. John Barrett, Sanilac County.
 Rev. Augustus Bush, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit.
 Rev. R. H. Dennis, Deacon, Indiana.
 Rev. Geo. B. Eastman, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
 Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Ypsilanti.
 Rev. Albert E. George, Massachusetts.

*For Roll Call, See Appendix "D."

Rev. W. J. Harris, D. D., Illinois.
Rev. George G. Hepburn.
Rev. James J. Hogaboam, Hudson.
Rev. F. N. Luson, Missionary at Lapeer, in Lapeer County.
Rev. Edward Magee, Arkansas.
Rev. W. A. Masker, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.
Rev. Joseph A. Nock, Rector of Trinity Church, Alpena.
Rev. W. H. Osborne, Deacon, Gambier.
Rev. O. G. Owen, Deacon, Lapeer.
Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., Detroit.
Rev. W. W. Rafter, Mt. Clemens.
Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.
Rev. L. B. Stimson, Escanaba.
Rev. Russell Todd, Missionary at Caro.
Rev. G. Mott Williams, Deacon, St. John's, Detroit.
Rev. Joseph Wood, Pennsylvania.
Rev. Launcelot Younghusband, L.L. D., Detroit.

Of this number seven answered to their names.*

The list of Parishes entitled to representation was then called.

The credentials of Lay Delegates were received and referred to a committee appointed by the Bishop, viz.: Rev. T. J. Brookes and Rev. Wm. J. Roberts.

Thereupon the Bishop adjourned the House, to meet at 2:30 P. M.

*For Roll Call, See Appendix "D."

FIRST DAY.—Afternoon Session.

The House was called to order by the Bishop, and after prayer, the names of the clergy not present at the morning roll call were called.*

Rev. T. J. Brookes, Chairman of the Committee on Lay Credentials, presented and read the following report :

The Committee on Lay Credentials respectfully report that the following delegates are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention :

Adrian	Christ Church	{ R. A. Bury, E. L. Clark, jr., H. V. Hart, J. H. Kennedy, Wm. Sharp, H. H. Lantz.
Alpena.....	Trinity Church.....	{ J. S. Minor, G. S. Lester, S. L. Carpenter.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's Church.....	{ J. M. Wheeler, C. H. Richmond, M. C. Tyler.
Bay City	Trinity Church.....	{ Thos. Crannage, jr., B. E. Warren, B. A. Langworthy.
Brooklyn	All Saint's Church.....	{ Addison P. Cook, Geo. S. Cook.
Dearborn	Christ Church.....	{ John Probert, Nathaniel Ross, John Barton.
Detroit	St. Paul's Church	{ Edward Lyon, Benjamin Vernor, Theodore H. Eaton, W. J. Chittenden, Thos. S. McGraw, John McKibben.
Detroit	Christ Church.....	{ C. C. Trowbridge, Sidney D. Miller, James E. Pittman, Wm. N. Carpenter, A. H. Adams, Thos. A. Parker.

*For Roll Call, See Appendix "D."

Detroit	Mariner's Church	{ Wm. R. Curry, Wm. H. Allen, Samuel E. Jones.
Detroit	St. John's Church.....	{ Henry P. Baldwin, James Burtenshaw, Edward Bromley.
Detroit	St. Peter's Church.....	{ Wm. C. Maybury, Robert Morris, F. W. Wallington, Edward H. Moreton, George Teagan, A. Marrat.
Detroit	Grace Church.....	{ Chas. B. Stevens, Thomas Christie, Andrew J. Brow.
Detroit	Emmanuel Church.....	{ Henry Doty, Joseph B. Woolfenden, Orville C. Allen, H. S. Atterbury, Julius Hess, E. C. Swales.
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's Church	{ John J. Wheeler, Chas. W. Grant, Robert H. Weideman.
Fentonville	St. Jude's Church	{ Charles W. Coe, Charles A. Buskirk, George W. Wilmot.
Flint.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ Josiah Pratt, Wm. Newton, Giles L. Denham.
Grosse Ile.....	St. John's Church.....	{ Alexander T. Keith, R. L. Stanton.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church.....	{ E. H. Mead, C. C. Curtis. C. H. Smith.
Jackson	St. Paul's Church.....	{ Charles W. Penny, James O'Donnell, Walter B. Webb, Henry A. Hayden, W. W. Lawton, Charles W. Higbee.
Jonesville.....	Grace Church.....	{ W. W. Murphy, Charles Proudley, J. W. Button.
Lansing	St. Paul's Church.....	{ C. H. Roberts, E. C. Chapin, Allen L. Bours.
Leesville	Church of Our Saviour..	{ John B. Price, Thomas Cooper.

Monroe	Trinity Church.....	{ J. M. Sterling, A. I. Sawyer, F. S. Sill.
Marquette	St. Paul's Church.....	{ Peter White, E. B. Palmer.
Owosso	Christ Church.....	{ George E. Thomas, H. R. Tooley, J. J. Davis.
Pontiac.....	Zion Church.....	{ Joseph E. Sawyer, James Maton, John Pound.
Port Huron.....	Grace Church.....	{ Fred L. Wells, H. L. Stevens, F. H. Vanderburg.
Saginaw City.....	St. John's Church.....	{ B. H. Jerome, Ezra Rust, L. T. Durand.
St. Johns.....	St. John's Church.....	{ S. S. Walker, O. L. Spaulding, S. B. Daboll.
Tecumseh	St. Peter's Church.....	{ E. A. Tribou, Albert H. Hayden, Dr. C. M. Woodward.
Trenton	St. Thomas' Church.....	{ N. C. Alvord, Wm. Saunders, jr.
Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	{ H. Denman, H. Pocock, G. B. Wood.
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's Church.....	{ S. C. Woodard, Samuel Post, Clinton Spencer, W. R. Post, J. W. Van Cleve, Wm. W. Whitely.

And from organized Missions, as follows :

Bad Axe.....	St. Paul's Mission.....	Theodore Reed.
Hamtramck ..	.....	Thomas Hopson.
Caro.....	Holy Trinity Mission	Frank A. Thomas.
Port Austin.....	.....	James S. Ayers.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll of Lay Delegates, and forty-eight from twenty-six Parishes, in union with the Convention, and two from two missions answered to their names.*

*For Roll Call, See Appendix "D."

The President declared a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegates to be present, and the Convention organized for business.

On motion the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

The Rules of Order of the Convention of 1881.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention he shall appoint a Presbyterian to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with Prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer. The morning sessions (except on the first day) shall convene at 9 o'clock and adjourn at 12 o'clock noon. The afternoon sessions shall convene at 3 o'clock and adjourn at 5 o'clock P. M. The evening sessions shall convene at 7:30 o'clock and adjourn at 10 o'clock P. M.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon 1) shall be called by the Secretary, or in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem*, to be elected *viva voce*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates herein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7. The President shall appoint the following standing committees:

- I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—*
Consisting of two Clergymen and one Laymen.

- II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergymen and two Laymen.
- III. *On the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- V. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- VI. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VII. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VIII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Laymen.
- IX. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- X. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.
- XI. *On Christian Literature*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The reports of the Standing and Missionary Committees, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

11. The evening session of the Convention this day shall be devoted exclusively to the Missionary Committee, for the purpose of presenting the needs of the Diocesan Missionary field, and receiving pledges for carrying on the work therein.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows :

- 1. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.
- 2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
- 3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
- 4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
- 5. Reports of Special Committees.
- 6. Miscellaneous business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing and Missionary Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the Session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IX. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Art. VII.*)

XII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The Rule of Order requiring the election of a Secretary by ballot was suspended, and the Rev. S. W. Frisbie being nominated, was re-elected *viva voce*.

The Secretary asked that the Rev. Paul Ziegler and the Rev. W. J. Roberts be appointed Assistant Secretaries. On motion they were appointed.

The President of the Convention announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—Rev. Josiah Phelps, Rev. George W. Bloodgood, Mr. James E. Pittman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention—Rev. William Charles, Mr. Thomas Cranage, jr., Mr. Josiah Pratt.

On the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D., Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Mr. Theodore H. Eaton, Mr. Charles W. Penny, Mr. J. S. Minor.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee—Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rev. B. T. Hutchins, Rev. T. J. Brookes, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Mr. C. H. Richmond.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan—Rev. A. A. Butler, Rev. W. J. Lemon, Mr. S. D. Miller, Mr. Wm. Newton, Mr. Henry Doty.

On the Assessment of Parishes—Rev. S. S. Chapin, Mr. Benjamin Vernor, Mr. Charles D. Stevens.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. L. S. Stevens, Mr. A. B. Cooke, Mr. J. E. Sawyer.

On Christian Education—Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Rev. R. W. Clark, Rev. Eben. Thompson, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. J. M. Wheeler.

On Canons—Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., Rev. Paul Zeigler, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. W. C. Maybury.

On Christian Literature—Rev. W. J. Roberts, Rev. H. J. Brown, jr., Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Mr. James Burtenshaw, Mr. S. S. Walker.

The Rev. Josiah Phelps offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in the Convention; clergymen from other Dioceses; candidates for Orders, and delegates from Missionary points, not entitled to representation, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.

The reading of the Bishop's Address being in order, the Bishop announced that the Address would be read at the Missionary Service to-night.

The Parochial and Personal Reports were then called for by the Bishop and were presented to him.*

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge presented and read the report of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan, report their official action since the last Diocesan Convention, as follows :

June 15, 1880.—They organized by electing Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., as President, and James V. Campbell, as Secretary.

They recommended Rev. John W. Prosser to be ordained as Presbyter, and G. Mott Williams to be ordained Deacon.

July 16.—They recommended Oliver J. Owen for ordination as Deacon.

August 30.—They recommended Lewis C. Rogers for ordination as Deacon, and Benjamin P. Runkle as candidate for Orders.

They appropriated fifty dollars a year until further ordered, to the widow of Rev. Richard Brass, deceased.

*See Appendix "B."

September 27.—They recommended William H. Osborne as a candidate for Orders.

December 20.—They recommended G. Mott Williams for ordination as Deacon.

February 3, 1881.—They recommended Moses Coit Tyler as a candidate for Orders.

April 22.—They recommended William H. Osborne for ordination as Deacon.

May 9.—They met with the Bishop at his request as a Council of Advice.

May 19.—They met at the Bishop's request, as a Council of Advice. They also recommended Albert W. Ryan for ordination as Deacon.

They also had laid before them an application made to them on the 13th instant for leave to organize a Parish in the City of Detroit, signed by John P. Sherrin, Thomas P. Bull, Alfred Dunn, W. B. Sprague, W. J. Mac Dougall, George T. Davis and William Holdsworth.

June 7.—The committee met, read and approved their annual report. They also received and read a paper signed by the gentlemen who have applied for leave to organize a new parish at the corner of Fourteenth and Howard Streets, and resolved unanimously to further postpone the consideration of the same.

JAMES V. CAMPBELL,

Secretary.

JOHN A. WILSON,

President.

The report of the Missionary Committee being called for, Mr. J. E. Pittman, Secretary, moved that the report be passed and made the order for this evening after the reading of the Bishop's Address. Carried.

The report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, was presented and read by the Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D. On motion the report was adopted and referred to the appropriate Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, present to the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese, the following Annual Report :

There have been no changes in the real estate heretofore conveyed to the Trustees ; and but one conveyance has been made to them since the last report, a description of which is here given.

On the 31st day of January, A. D., 1881, Joseph Twombly, of West Bay City, conveyed by warranty deed to the Trustees, etc., "in trust for the Protestant Episcopal Church in the First Ward of the city of West Bay City, Michigan," lots numbering five and six (5 and 6) and twenty-five (25) feet on the west side of lot number four (4) in block number seventeen (17) "according to the recorded plat of the addition to the village of Banks, now a part of West Bay City."

The deed was recorded in Bay County on the 8th day of February, 1881.

JOHN H. BISSELL,

DETROIT, June 8, 1881.

Secretary.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, in behalf of the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, appointed at the last Convention, presented and read the following report, which, on motion was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed at the Convention of 1880, on the Endowment of the
Episcopate.

The committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention to take into consideration the necessity for an increased endowment for the Episcopate, took an early opportunity to give the subject the consideration which its importance demanded. Being fully satisfied that the present and future well being of the Diocese required that the Fund should be so increased as to yield an income sufficient for the support of the Bishop, a circular was printed and distributed, calling attention to the necessity of raising \$50,000 for this purpose.

Following this action, several members of the committee visited many of the churchmen of Detroit, and other parts of the Diocese, soliciting contributions to this object. It affords us much pleasure to state, that the importance of the movement was fully recognized, and responded to in a spirit of cheerful generosity. We are therefore able to report to the Convention the receipt of \$48,675 in money, and subscriptions payable in money, leaving but the comparatively small sum of \$1,325 yet to be obtained to make up the \$50,000 in cash subscriptions.

The committee has no doubt that the full amount can be procured in a very short time.

In addition to the money subscriptions, we have received a contribution, with a deed, of eleven acres of land near Detroit, valued at about \$3,000.

When this land shall have been sold, and the recent subscriptions paid, the Fund will amount to about \$85,000. Your committee is of the opinion that efforts for the increase of this fund should not cease until it shall reach such a sum as will furnish an adequate support for the Bishop. In view of the increasing difficulty in making safe investments, except at greatly reduced rates of interest, it is believed that \$100,000 is as small an amount as will suffice for the accomplishment of this most desirable object.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee,

H. P. BALDWIN,
THEO. H. EATON,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge gave notice that to-morrow he would move the adoption of the proposed changes in the Constitution and Canons.

Applications for admission into Union with this Convention were presented from the Parish of Trinity Church, Ovid, by the Rev. T. J. Brookes; from the Parish of Trinity Church, Caro, by Mr. F. H. Thomas, and from the Parish of St. James' Church, Cheboygan, by the Rev. L. C. Rogers.

On motion the applications were referred to the appropriate Standing Committee.

Mr. W. C. Maybury moved that the copy of the proposed changes in the Constitution and Canons, be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, in behalf of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the Memorial from the Diocese of Western Michigan, on a division of the Episcopal Fund, presented and read the following report:

The Committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention to confer with a Committee from the Diocese of Western Michigan, on the subject of a claim made by that Diocese for a portion of the Episcopal Fund, respectfully report:

That no request for a conference has been received, consequently none has been had. A few days prior to the meeting of this Convention, a letter of inquiry from a member of the committee from the Western Diocese, was received, to which answer was made and the case fully stated as understood by the undersigned.

The more consideration your committee gives to this subject, the greater is the surprise that such a claim should be presented. That it was clearly understood on both sides at the time that the consent to a division was obtained, that the new Diocese would provide its own Episcopal Fund, your committee think cannot admit of a doubt. But for such an understanding we do not believe that the consent of the Bishop and the Diocese would have been given.

The Fifth Article of the Constitution adopted by the General Convention, also expressly provides that consent to the formation of a new Diocese within the limits of any other Diocese, shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese.

In its application to the General Convention the required assurance was given. (See pages 78 and 240, Journal of General Convention, 1874). Consent was then given and the Diocese of Western Michigan was admitted.

Another *very marked* evidence of the understanding alluded to, may be found in the action of the Convention of Western Michigan of 1875, at which a committee was appointed "to confer with the Diocese of Michigan, and arrange all matters unsettled and unadjusted between the two Dioceses, to make a settlement with the Diocese of Michigan." That committee presented to the Convention of this Diocese a Memorial asking the confirmation of an arrangement unofficially made by the Treasurers of the two Dioceses, whereby the assessments of the previous year upon Parishes within the limits of the new Diocese were equally divided between the two Dioceses. The Memorial also asked the Convention "to consider whether unpaid assessments for former years upon Parishes within the Diocese of Western Michigan and unpaid pledges for Diocesan Missions made by Parishes within the Diocese, *in view of the large obligations of the new Diocese for the support of its own Episcopate*, Diocesan Missions, and other necessary expenses, might not properly be remitted."

The Memorial likewise asked "that a portion of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen be set apart for the Diocese of Western Michigan." *No allusion whatever was made to the Episcopal Fund.* Most assuredly such an omission could not have been made by a committee appointed for the express purpose "of arranging all matters unsettled and unadjusted between the two Dioceses, *to make a settlement with the old Diocese*," if it had been supposed that the new Diocese was entitled to a part of the Episcopal Fund.

The committee to which the Memorial was referred, without going into an examination of the sources from which the Fund had been derived, in a spirit of Christian generosity, reported in favor of a division of the particular Fund, a portion of which had been asked. The Convention voted to give the new Diocese \$1,500, which was supposed to be a final settlement, an adjustment of all matters between the two Dioceses. This was in 1875, six years ago, and nothing further was heard until 1880, when another Memorial with a Preamble from the new Diocese was presented. The Preamble states "that the Diocese of Michigan had at the time of its division in 1874, an Episcopal Fund of about \$35,000, and an Episcopal Residence estimated to be worth over \$20,000; that the said Fund was contributed in part by persons now living in the Diocese of Western Michigan, and in part by persons not living in either Diocese," and proceeds to claim that the Fund should be divided. The amount of the Fund as stated in the Preamble is not quite accurate. *The Fund in 1874 was but \$31,610 68.* In 1875, \$31,889 54. Neither of these amounts included \$1,150 of Iron Mountain and Arkansas Railroad stock, (then of very small value), contributed by the late John H. Swift, of New York, the only contribution to the Fund from a non-resident of the Diocese,

As to the Episcopal Residence. Every dollar of its purchase price, with cost of improvements, was contributed by residents of the present Diocese of Michigan, with the exception of \$100, contributed by a person then—but not now—a resident of Western Michigan, and besides, the subscription paper expressly stated upon its face as follows :

“ It is understood and agreed that the property shall be conveyed to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese, and it is further agreed that in case of a division of the Diocese at any future time, that it shall ever remain the property of such Diocese as shall embrace the city of Detroit.” (See page 24, Journal of 1865).

A careful examination of the Journals, and the books of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been made, from which the accompanying papers have been prepared, showing the sources from which the two Diocesan Funds were derived, as they existed at the time of the division. From these it will be seen that the Diocese of Western Michigan when it was paid \$1,500, (in compliance with the resolution of the Convention of 1875), received within \$312 30 of the whole amount contributed to the two Funds by Parishes and individuals within its territorial limits—and within \$1,045 81 of its total contributions, including pro rata of the income up to 1875, a year after the division.

Although fully satisfied that the new Diocese has neither legal nor equitable claim, and that until a recent period it had not intended to ask for any portion of this Fund, the undersigned, without having had an opportunity to consult the other members of the committee, were willing to recommend to this Convention to treat its only daughter with a spirit of Christian generosity, and to donate to the Diocese of Western Michigan the additional sum of \$1,045 81, provided it were accepted in the same spirit, and as a full and final settlement between the two Dioceses.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
H. P. BALDWIN.

The Diocese of Western Michigan contributed to the

Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1,051 58
To the Infirm Clergy Fund.....	760 72
Total to the two Funds.....	————— \$ 1,812 30
The Diocese of Michigan paid to the Diocese of Western Michigan in compliance with Resolution of its Convention of 1875, (see Journal, page 55).....	1,500 00
or within.....	\$ 312 30
of the whole amount contributed by what is now the Western Diocese, to both Funds,	

It should be remembered that for twenty-seven years, (up to October, 1863), the territory now covered by the Western Diocese, received the Episcopal supervision of the Bishop, without having paid one dollar of his salary. The small sums voted to the Bishop by the Convention was for postage and incidental expenses.

Total amount of Episcopal Fund in 1875.....	\$31,889 54
Total amount of Infirm Clergy Fund in 1875.....	6,188 70

Gross amount of the two Funds.....	\$38,078 24
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Western Michigan contributed to Episcopal Fund...	\$ 1,051 58
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Pro rata per centage of income of Western Michigan to 1875.....	544 89—\$ 1,596 47
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Western Michigan contributed to Infirm Clergy Fund	760 72
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Western Michigan pro rata of the income.....	188 62— 949 34
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Total of contributions and pro rata of its net income.....	\$ 2,545 81
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Paid by Diocese of Michigan to Western Michigan...	1,500 00
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Leaving.....	\$ 1,045 81
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As the total balance of the contributions and pro rata of the two funds to June 1875.

The income account of the Episcopal Fund was made up by taking the gross receipts from the income on investments to 1875, deducting the Bishop's salary from the time it was assumed by the Diocese, Oct. 1, 1863. The deficiency being made up by assessment of Parishes.

June 1875. Episcopal Fund. (See Journal 1875, page 28).....	\$ 31,889 54
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Contributed by the present Diocese of Michigan.....	\$ 19,944 18
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Contributed by the present Diocese of Western Michigan.....	1,051 58
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	\$ 20,995 76
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Received from income on Fund, (<i>balance</i>).....	\$ 10,678 25
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Received from Treasurer of the Diocese, (<i>balance</i>).....	215 53— 31 889 54
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June 1875. Fund for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans, Journal, page 26....	\$ 6,188 70
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Contributed by present Diocese of Michigan.....	\$ 4,196 05
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Contributed by the present Diocese of
Western Michigan.....

760 72

\$ 4,956 77

Received from income on Fund, bal-
ance.....

1,231 93— \$ 6,188 70

Episcopal Fund, June 1874, \$31,610 68 | Episcopal Fund, 1875..... \$31,889 54

Infirm Clergy Fund, " 5,672 12 | Infirm Clergy Fund, 1875, 6,188 70

\$37,282 80 |

\$38,078 24

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY WESTERN MICHIGAN TO THE TWO FUNDS.

PARISHES.		Episcopal Fund.	Infirm Clergy Fund.
Marshall.....	These four contributions to the Episcopal Fund were sub- scriptions by individuals.	\$ 550 00	\$ 116 18
Battle Creek.....		195 00	45 00
Kalamazoo.....		65 00	176 07
Niles.....		200 00	124 91
Allegan.....	These five contributions to the Episcopal Fund were from Church Collections.	10 45	59 42
Hastings.....		16 66	62 18
Albion.....		2 47	28 02
Holland.....		7 00	.....
Saugatuck.....		5 00	7 25
Big Rapids.....		.....	10 22
Coldwater.....		.....	23 96
Grand Rapids.....		.....	29 90
Grand Haven.....		.....	5 30
Greenville.....		.....	5 06
Homer.....		.....	7 25
Ionia.....		.....	7 40
Mendon.....		.....	3 50
Muskegon.....		.....	9 00
Saranac.....		.....	7 50
St. Joseph.....		.....	18 00
Three Rivers.....		.....	10 50
Union City.....		.....	4 10
		\$ 1,051 58	\$760 72

On the subject of the claim of the Diocese of Western Michigan, for a division of the Episcopal Fund,, several members of the Convention at which the division of the Diocese took place, witnessed that according to their recollection, it was distinctly stated at that time, that no claim upon the funds of the old Diocese should be made by the new Diocese.

Mr. B. Vernor moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Diocese of Western Michigan at the session of 1880, be accepted and the Special Committee be authorized to contribute the sum of \$1,045 81 in

full satisfaction for all conceived claims on the funds of the Diocese of Michigan, at the same time disclaiming any liability.

Mr. A. P. Cook offered the following amendment :

Provided that no part of the Episcopal Fund or income thereof be paid out for such purpose.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, it was moved to suspend the Rule of Order and proceed with the business under discussion, to which an amendment was offered that adjournment be taken in ten minutes. The amendment was carried.

Mr. C. W. Penney offered as a substitute to Mr. Vernor's resolution the following :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee appointed by the Convention of 1880 to confer with a committee of the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, be accepted and spread upon the records, and the committee discharged, and that this Convention does not recognize the validity of any claim of the Diocese of Western Michigan upon this Diocese.

A vote being taken on the substitute, it was carried.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 7:45 P. M. for the customary Missionary Service.

FIRST DAY--Evening Session.

WEDNESDAY Evening June 8, 1881.—7:45 O'CLOCK.

The Convention assembled in the Church, and the Missionary Service was read by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie and Rev. W. J. Roberts. The Bishop then read his Annual Address.*

Mr. James E. Pittman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, presented and read his Annual Report, after which the Roll of Parishes, Sunday Schools and Mission Stations was called. Pledges to the Missionary Committee were made as stated in the

Secretary's Report.

To the Missionary Committee, Diocese of Michigan:

The Receipts and Expenditures of the Missionary Fund during the past Conventional year, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand per last Annual Report.....	\$	51	35
Received on account of Pledges made at last Convention	\$	4,996	26
Received in excess of Pledges, and from unpledged sources, for Missionary purposes.....	291	20—	5,287 46
Received interest on Church Literature Fund.....			10 00
Received contributions to Fund for Support of Candidates for Holy Orders.....			125 49
Total receipts.....	\$	5,474	30

*See Appendix "A."

PAYMENTS.

Paid Missionaries to date, on account	\$ 3,806 23	
Paid Special Appropriations and sundry expenses for Missionary purposes..	278 51—	\$ 4,084 74
Paid for Church Literature.....	22 80	
Paid to Candidates for Holy Orders, Special Fund...	125 00	
Total payments.....	—————	4,232 54
Balance on hand this date.....		\$ 1,241 76

LIABILITIES.

Balance of Missionaries' stipends due 30th instant...	\$ 1,199 02	
Special Appropriations for Missionary purposes.....	42 74—	\$ 1,241 76

There is also unpaid this date on Pledges made at last Convention, \$361 49. Of this amount for satisfactory reasons, the committee have remitted \$243 00, leaving unaccounted for \$118 49, as follows:

Bay City, Trinity Church, (paid to Missionary in Bay County).....	*\$ 150 00
Corunna, St. Paul's Church.....	7 50
Detroit Junction, All Saint's Church.....	10 00
“ “ “ Sunday School.....	5 00
Fenton, St. Jude's Church.....	†10 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's Church	10 75
Houghton, Trinity Church.....	25 00
Hudson, Trinity Church.....	15 00
“ “ Sunday School.....	5 00
Lapeer, Mission.....	5 24
Monroe, Personal.....	*25 00
Owosso, Christ Church.....	‡25 00
St. Johns, Personal.....	*68 00
Total	\$ 361 49

The aggregate of Annual Appropriations made to Missionary Stations during the past year, is..... \$ 6,750 00

The amount required to pay the Appropriations to Stations now occupied, for one year, is..... \$ 5,600 00

A detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures is annexed.

JAMES E. PITTMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DETROIT, June 8, 1881.

*Remitted, as stated above,
†Paid June 29, 1881.
‡Paid July 12, 1881.

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer, in Account with*
The Diocesan Missionary Fund.

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

DR.

Amount pledged at last Convention as published in the Journal, page 39.....	\$ 5,357 75
Less unpaid this date, as reported above.....	361 49— \$ 4,996 26

RECEIVED FROM UNPLEDGED SOURCES.

FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES.

Detroit, St. Paul's Sunday School, to purchase horse for use of Missionary in Livingston County.....	\$ 50 00
Detroit, Mariner's Church, in excess of pledge	5 00
Detroit, Christ Church, in excess of pledge	150 00
Easter offering, personal.....	50 00
Flint, St. Paul's Church, balance of last year's pledge.....	9 21
Greenfield, Mission Sunday School.....	1 54
Ishpeming, Mission.....	11 45
Lexington, Good Shepherd Church, in excess of pledge.....	3 00
Personal contribution towards purchase of horse for use of Missionary in Sanilac County.....	1 00
Tecumseh, St. Peter's Church, in excess of pledge	10 00— \$ 291 20

FOR CHURCH LITERATURE FUND.

Received interest for one year, to Sept. 25, 1880.....	10 00
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FOR SUPPORT OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Adrian, Christ Church.....	\$ 5 57		
Detroit, St. Paul's Church, Mr. E. Lyon.....	100 00		
Monroe, Trinity Church	6 50		
Port Huron, Grace Church.....	13 42—	125 49—	426 69
Balance on hand per last annual report.....			51 35
Total receipts.....			\$ 5,474 30

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By paid Missionaries stipends for year ending 30th instant, in part, as follows :

Rev. J. W. Prosser, Bay County.....	\$ 112 50
“ J. H. Eichbaum, Brooklyn and Cambridge	75 00
“ W. W. Rafter, Chesaning and St. Charles.....	25 00
“ W. W. Rafter, Midland and Taymouth	75 00
“ A. W. Mann, Deaf Mutes.....	112 50
“ H. J. Brown, jr., Dearborn and vicinity.....	225 00
“ H. J. Brown, jr., Detroit Junction	150 00
“ Wm. Charles, Detroit, St. Steph- en's Church.....	81 25
“ L. B. Stimson, Escanaba and Me- nominee.....	66 66
“ C. Collard Adams, Escanaba and Menominee	50 00
“ G. E. Peters, Gratiot County.....	150 00
“ W. J. Roberts, Hudson.....	33 33
“ W. J. Roberts, Greenfield and Leesville	199 99
“ A. E. George, Lapeer.....	250 00
“ R. H. Dennis, Livingston County	250 00
“ W. Herbert Smythe, Sanilac Co.,	12 50
“ W. Herbert Smythe, Huron Co.,	250 00
“ S. S. Chapin, Ovid.....	150 00
“ S. S. Chapin, Owosso.....	25 00
“ B. F. Matrau, Owosso.....	50 00
“ Edw'd Seymour, Sault Ste. Marie	150 00
“ John Barrett, Sanilac County....	100 00
“ A. B. Flower, St. Clair County...	375 00
“ Russell Todd, Tuscola County...	300 00
“ G. M. Skinner, Tawas and Au Sable	200 00
“ W. O. Pearson, Tawas and Au Sable	100 00
“ G. W. Bloodgood, Wyandotte, Trenton and Grosse Ile	187 50

Rev. M. C. Stanley, Line of J. L. & S.

railroad, north of Bay City 50 00— \$ 3,806 23

By paid Special Appropriations and sundry expenses for Missionary purposes, as follows :

Rev. R. H. Dennis, balance on hand		
from last year.....	\$ 51 35	
“ R. H. Dennis, special service by		
direction of the Bishop.....	15 00	
“ Russell Todd, on account of ex-		
pense of moving from Che-		
nango County, N. Y.....	20 00	
“ C. Collard Adams, on account of		
expense of moving from		
Lanesboro, Massachusetts	10 00	
“ Wm. J. Roberts, expense of keep-		
horse for Livingston Co.		
Missions.....	47 16	
Purchase of horse for use of Missionary		
in Livingston County.....	50 00	
Purchase of horse for use of Missionary		
in Sanilac County.....	80 00	
Printing blanks for Missionary Com-		
mittee	2 00	
Stamped check book for Missionary		
Committee.....	3 00—	278 51
By paid for Church Literature, (Special Fund).....		22 80
By paid towards support of Candidates for Holy		
Orders, (Special Fund).....		125 00
Total payments.....		<u>\$ 4,232 54</u>
Balance on hand this date.....		\$ 1,241 76

JAMES E. PITTMAN,

DETROIT, June 8, 1881.

Treasurer.

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

Place.	Church		Amount.
Adrian.....	Christ Church.....	\$ 50 00	
	Sunday School.....	15 00—	\$ 65 00
Alpena	Trinity Church.....	50 00	
	Sunday School.....	10 00	
	Personal	100 00—	160 00
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	100 00	
	Sunday School.....	25 00—	125 00
Brooklyn.....	All Saints' Church.....	15 00	
	Sunday School.....	2 00	.
	Personal	25 00—	42 00
Cambridge	St. Michaels and All Angel's Church		5 00
Davisville	Christ Church.....		5 00
Dearborn.....	Christ Church.....		15 00
Detroit.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1,100 00	
	Personals, (2).....	20 00—	1,120 00
Detroit.....	Christ Church.....	700 00	
	Sunday School.....	50 00	
	Ladies Society.	50 00	
	Personals, (4).....	300 00—	1,100 00
Detroit.....	Mariner's Church.....	30 00	
	Sunday School.....	15 00—	45 00
Detroit.....	St. John's Church.....	1,250 00	
	Sunday School.....	100 00	
	Teachers, (2).....	8 00	
	Personal	10 00—	1,368 00
Detroit.....	St. James' Church.....	25 00	
	Sunday School.....	5 00—	30 00
Detroit	St. Peter's Church.....	25 00	
	Sunday School.....	25 00	
	Personal	5 00—	55 00
Detroit.....	Grace Church.....	200 00	
	Personal	10 00—	210 00
Detroit.....	Emmanuel Church.....	75 00	
	Sunday School.....	25 00	
	Personal	50 00—	150 00
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's Church.....	100 00	
	Sunday School.....	20 00—	120 00
Flint	St. Paul's Church.....		125 00

Grosse Ile.....	St. John's Church.....	10 00
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's Church.....	30 00
Jackson.....	St. Paul's Church.....	100 00
Lansing.....	St. Paul's Church.....	25 00
Lexington.....	Good Shepherd Church.....	18 00
Marine City.....	St. Mark's Church.....	3 00
Monroe.....	Trinity Church.....	40 00
	Sunday School.....	15 00— 55 00
Marquette.....	St. Paul's Church.....	100 00
Owosso.....	Christ Church.....	25 00
	Personal.....	10 00— 35 00
Pontiac.....	Zion Church.....	50 00
	Personals (2).....	10 00— 60 00
Port Huron.....	Grace Church.....	45 00
	Personals (2).....	20 00— 65 00
St. Johns.....	St. John's Church.....	25 00
	Sunday School.....	10 00— 35 00
St. Louis.....	Emmanuel Church.....	10 00
Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's Church.....	50 00
Trenton.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	10 00
	Sunday School.....	15 00— 25 00
Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	20 00
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's Church.....	100 00
	Personal.....	25 00— 125 00
Cheboygan.....	St. James' Church.....	10 00
	Sunday School.....	5 00— 15 00
Detroit.....	St. Mary's Mission.....	10 00
	Sunday School.....	10 00— 20 00
Detroit.....	Messiah Mission.....	25 00
	Sunday School.....	25 00— 50 00
Huron County.....	Missions.....	5 00
Ovid.....	Mission.....	10 00
Port Austin.....	Personal.....	5 00
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Mission.....	15 00
Wayne County.....	Missions.....	20 00
Mrs. G. E. Peters.....		5 00
Total.....		\$ 5,651 00

The Bishop then read the Closing Prayers, and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY.—Morning Session.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT, }
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1881—9 A. M. }

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

After the calling of the Roll,* Mr. C. H. Richmond moved the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to make a division of the Bishop's Address, and recommend the reference of such subjects as require action of the Convention, to the proper Committees.

The President named as Committee on the foregoing Resolution, Rev. R. W. Clark, Rev. B. F. Matrau and Mr. C. H. Richmond.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with unfeigned regret of the death since the last Convention, of the Hon. Henry W. Rogers, hitherto a delegate to this Convention, and to the General Convention of this Church; a delegate whose knowledge of Church Law and History, and whose ready mind, calm judgment, and godly life placed him in the fore front of the Church's valued servants.

Mr. B. Vernor moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote, which was carried.

Mr. Peter E. De Mill, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read the following report, which, on motion was accepted and referred to the proper Standing Committee.

*For Roll Call, See Appendix "D."

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In Account with P. E. DE MILL, Treasurer.

1880.		DR.	
June	10. To Balance.....	\$	134 46
	14. " St. James Church.....Dexter.....	\$	14 00
	17. " St. John's Church.....Detroit.....	300 00	.
	21. " Christ Church.....Detroit.....	300 00—	614 00
July	13. " Christ Church.....Adrian.....	125 00	
	21. " Grace Church.....Jonesville	15 00	
	21. " Trinity Church.....Bay City.....	70 00	
	22. " St. Peter's Church.....Tecumseh	35 00—	245 00
Aug.	2. " Mariner's Church.....Detroit.....	20 00	
	2. " Our Saviour Church.....Leesville	7 50	
	8. " St. Peter's Church.....Detroit.....	35 00	
	12. " St. Thomas Church.....Trenton.....	10 00	
	24. " St. Andrew's Church.....Ann Arbor.....	90 00	
	30. " St. Paul's Church.....Corunna	10 00	
	31. " Trinity Church	30 00—	202 50
Sept.	29. " St. John's Church.....St. Johns.....		28 00
Oct.	3. " St. Paul's Church	300 00	
	12. " St. Stephen's Church.....Wyandotte	10 00—	310 00
Nov.	3. " St. Paul's Church.....Flint.....	75 00	
	30. " All Saint's Church.....Brooklyn.....	20 00	
Dec.	4. " Grace Church.....Detroit.....	225 00	
	13. " Emmanuel Church.....Detroit.....	70 00	
	16. " Grace Church.....York	2 50	
	18. " St. Jude's Church.....Fentonville	28 00	
	24. " Zion Church.....Pontiac	46 00—	466 50
1881.			
Jan.	3. " Trinity Church.....Alpena.....	35 00	
	6. " St. Paul's Church.....Lansing.....	20 00	
	12. " St. John's Church.....Grosse Ile.....	3 00—	58 00

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Feb. 14.	To St. Peter's Church.....Hillsdale.....	55	00	
Apr. 4.	" St. Paul's Church.....Jackson.....	175	00—	230 00
May 1.	" Grace Church.....Port Huron.....			42 00
5.	" Emmanuel Church...St. Louis.....			7 00
25.	" St. John's Church.....Negaunee			3 40

\$ 2,340 86

June 9.	To Balance brought down.....			\$ 5 32
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1880.

CR.

June 10.	By amt. paid Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Secretary	1	\$ 4 33	
10.	" " " Rev. M. Lane.....	2	6 25	
17.	" " " H. P. Baldwin, to E. Fund...	3	668 75	
28.	" " " Wright & Co.....	4	2 28—	681 61
July 22.	" " " Rev. S. W. Frisbie.....	5		125 00
Aug. 2.	" " " Rev. Mr. Charles.....	6	91	
24.	" " " Grace Church.....	7	23 00—	23 91
Sept. 2.	" " " Wm. Scripps, printing.....	8	19 50	
17.	" " " Gen'l Convention assessment	8	180 00	
	" " " Exchange on draft.....		18	
25.	" " " Expenses delegates to conven-			
	tion	10	250 00—	449 68
Oct. 2.	" " " Rev. P. Zeigler, Ass't Sec'y...	11	50 00	
4.	" " " J. A. Lane, for shelves.....	12	15 27	
23.	" " " Printing Journal.....	13	288 42—	353 69
Nov. 15.	" " " Rev. Mr. Charles.....	14		3 50

1881.

Jan. 8.	" " " Repairs Episcopal Residence..	15		1 00
18.	" " " Rev. Mr. Charles.....	16		4 55
May 12.	" " " Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Secretary	17		11 35
June 9.	" " " H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer			
	Episcopal Fund.....			681 25
9.	By Balance.....			5 32

(E. & O. E.)

\$ 2,340 86

DETROIT, June 9, 1881.

P. E. DE MILL,

Treasurer.

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS, 1880.

		1879	1880	
Grace Church.....	York			\$ 1 50
Trinity Church.....	Houghton	\$20 00	\$30 00	50 00
St. Jude's Church.....	Fentonville			17 00
Trinity Church.....	St. Clair			4 00
St. Luke's Church.....	Ypsilanti			20 00
Christ Church.....	Dearborn			7 00
Trinity Church.....	Hudson	15 00	10 00	25 00
Grace Church.....	Mt. Clemens.....			10 00
Our Saviour Church.....	Leesville			2 50
St. Stephen's Church.....	Hamburgh			3 00
St. James Church.....	Detroit..... 1878			10 00
Holy Trinity Church.....	South Saginaw.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church.....	East Saginaw.....			55 00
Christ Church.....	Adrian.....			25 00
St. John's Church.....	Midland .. 1877			5 00
Good Shepherd Church.....	Lexington			7 00
Emmanuel Church.....	St. Louis.....	3 00	7 00	10 00
Ascension Church.....	Ontonagan.....	5 00	4 00	9 00
St. Paul's Church.....	Marquette			70 00
				\$ 341 00

DETROIT, June 25, 1881.

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer.

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, presented and read the following report, which, on motion was accepted and referred to the proper Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans
of Deceased Clergymen.

P. E. DEMILL, *In Account with*

The Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows, Etc.

1880.

DR.

June 9.	To Balance.....		\$ 139 66
Dec. 12.	" Trinity Church.....Bay City.....	\$ 32 27	
24.	" Zion Church.....Pontiac	12 18	
27.	" Christ Church.....Adrian.....	9 43	
27.	" St. Peter's Church.....Detroit.....	8 10	
27.	" Emmanuel Church.....Detroit.....	10 89	
28.	" Christ Church.....Detroit.....	112 61	
28.	" St. Andrew's Church.....Ann Arbor.....	22 78	
28.	" St. James Church.....Dexter.....	1 42	
28.	" St. Luke's Church.....Ypsilanti	15 00	
28.	" Grace Church.....Jonesville	2 00	
29.	" St. Stephen's Church.....Wyandotte	4 16	
30.	" Emmanuel Church.....St. Louis.....	3 00	
30.	" St. Paul's Church.....Detroit.....	57 00	
30.	" St. John's Church.....Detroit.....	125 61	
31.	" St. Paul's Church.....Flint	6 91	
31.	" Trinity Church.....Houghton	2 60	
31.	" St. James Church.....Detroit.....	5 00—	431 06

1881.

Jan. 4.	" St. Paul's Church.....East Saginaw.....	11 59
5.	" Mariner's Church.....Detroit.....	5 00
6.	" Christ Church.....Adrian.....	57
6.	" Trinity Church.....Bay City.....	42 00
6.	" St. Paul's Church.....Marquette	7 00
7.	" St. Thomas' Church.....Trenton.....	2 00
10.	" St. Paul's Church.....Lansing.....	7 50

Jan.	12.	To St. John's Church.....Grosse Ile.....	3	26	
	13.	" St. Paul's Church .....Jackson	9	32	
	14.	" All Saint's Church.....Brooklyn	3	50	
	14.	" St. Michael and All Angels Church.....Cambridge.....	2	00	
	14.	" Grace Church.....Mt. Clemens.....	3	19	
	20.	" Good Shepherd Ch...Lexington	1	58	
	20.	" Christ Church.....Davisville	2	66	
	25.	" Trinity Church.....Monroe	7	50—	108 67
Feb.	4.	" Grace Church.....Detroit.....	57	28	
	14.	" St. Peter's Church.....Hillsdale.....	2	83—	60 11
Mar.	26.	" St. Jude's Church.....Fentonville			6 57
May	1.	" Grace Church.....Port Huron.....	13	64	
	25.	" St. Andrew's Church Ann Arbor.....	5	00	18 64
June	1.	" Interest on Wayne County Bonds.....			143 50
				<u>\$</u>	<u>908 21</u>
June 1.		To Balance.....		\$	11 99
1880.				CR.	
July	13.	By amt. paid Rev. L. H. Corson.....	1	\$	250 00
Dec.	1.	" " " Mrs. Brass.....	2		25 00
Sept.	27.	" " Deposited in Savings Bank.....			600 00
Dec.	1.	" Postage and Express.....			1 22
1881.					
Jan.	29.	" Rent in Safe Deposit.....	3		20 00
June	1.	" Balance			11 99
					(35 Parishes contributed \$625 05.)
					(E. & O. E.)
				<u>\$</u>	<u>908 21</u>

DETROIT, June 1, 1881.

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer.

Rev. Wm. Charles, Registrar of the Diocese, presented and read his Report, which, on motion, was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.*

Mr. H. P. Baldwin presented and read the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which, on motion was accepted and referred to the proper committee.

*See Appendix "C."

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

H. P. BALDWIN, TREASURER, *in Account with**The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Michigan.*

1880.		DR.	
June	9.	To Cash on hand per last report.....	\$ 216 82
	18.	“ “ Received from P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, on account of appropriation of 1879.....	\$ 300 00
July	22.	“ “ Received 6 mos. interest, M. Ryan.....	160 00
Aug.	2.	“ “ “ 6 “ “ Wayne Co. Bonds	42 00
	9.	“ “ “ 6 “ “ Geo. D. Irwin.....	104 00
	31.	“ “ “ 6 “ “ T. P. Sheldon.....	175 00
	31.	“ “ “ St. John's Church, Detroit, for increase of Bishop's salary.....	250 00
Sept.	22.	“ “ Received 6 mos. interest R. A. Alger	420 00
Oct.	1.	“ “ “ 6 “ “ A. J. West.....	48 00
	4.	“ “ “ St. Paul's Church, Detroit, for increase Bishop's salary.....	250 00
Nov.	4.	“ “ Received Grace Church, Detroit, for increase Bishop's salary.....	75 00
	9.	“ “ Received Christ Church, Detroit, for increase Bishop's salary.....	250 00
Dec.	4.	“ “ Received 6 mos. int. W. S. Biddle.....	227 50
1881.			
Jan.	22.	“ “ “ 6 “ “ M. Ryan.....	160 00
Feb.	11.	“ “ “ 6 “ “ Wayne Co. Bonds	42 00
	15.	“ “ “ Grace Church, Detroit, for increase Bishop's salary.....	125 00
Mar.	1.	“ “ Received 6 mos. int. T. P. Sheldon...	175 00
	22.	“ “ “ 6 “ “ R. A. Alger.....	420 00
April	9.	“ “ “ 6 “ “ A. J. West.....	48 00
	12.	“ “ “ P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, balance due on appropriation of 1879.....	50 00

April	12.	To Cash Received P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, on account of appropriation of 1880.....	150 00	
	18.	" " Received P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, on account of appropriation of 1880.....	168 75	
	20.	" " Received Grace Church, Detroit, for increase Bishop's salary.....	50 00	
May	3.	" " Received M. Ryan, mortgage paid.....	4,000 00	
	3.	" " " M. Ryan, interest to date.....	97 42	
	24.	" " " 6 mos. int. Geo. D. Irwin...	106 88	
June	9.	" " " P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, bal- ance appropriation.....	681 25—	8,575 80

\$8,792 62

1880.

CR.

July	1.	By Cash paid Bishop's salary for July.....	\$ 333 34
Aug.	2.	" " " " " " August.....	333 33
Sept.	1.	" " " " " " September.....	333 33
Oct.	1.	" " " " " " October.....	333 34
Nov.	1.	" " " " " " November.....	333 33
Dec.	1.	" " " " " " December.....	333 33

1881.

Jan.	3.	" " " " " " January.....	333 34
Feb.	1.	" " " " " " February.....	333 33
Mar.	1.	" " " " " " March.....	333 33
April	1.	" " " " " " April.....	333 33
May	1.	" " " " " " May.....	333 34
	4.	" " " Loaned R. A. Alger and R. W. Gillett.....	4,000 00
June	1.	" " " Paid Bishop's salary for June.....	333 33
	1.	" " " on hand.....	792 62

\$ 8,792 62

FOR CONVENTIONAL YEAR 1880—1881.

H. P. BALDWIN, TREASURER, *in Account with**Episcopal Fund, Diocese of Michigan.*

To Cash on hand per last report	\$ 216 82
" " Received interest on investments.....	\$2,225 80
" " " Christ Church for increase Bishop's salary	250 00
" " " St. Paul' Church " " "	250 00
" " " St. John's Church " " "	250 00

To Cash Rec'd Grace Church for increase Bishop's salary, \$250 00	
" " " P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, balance appropriation of 1879.....	350 00
" " " P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, for appropriation 1880.....	1,000 00
" " " M. Ryan, mortgage paid.....	4,000 00— 8,575 80
	<u>\$ 8,792 62</u>

CONTRA.

By Cash paid Bishop Harris's salary one year.....	\$4,000 00
" " loaned at 7 per cent.....	4,000 00
" " on hand.....	792 62— \$8,792 62

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Investments at 7 per cent. per annum.....	\$ 28,700 00
" " 8 " "	3,800 00
	<u>\$ 32,500 00</u>
Bishop's Residence, (estimated value).....	20,000 00— \$ 52,500 00
12 Shares Iron Mountain R. R. Stock, Fractional scrip of same, but little value at present. }	

The Secretary read a communication from the last General Convention regarding changes of the Prayer Book. which was ordered to be printed in the Journal.*

The Secretary read a communication from the last General Convention in regard to the subject of Expenses of Delegates to General Convention. The President appointed as committee to consider the subject, Rev. A. A. Butler, Mr. H. P. Baldwin and Mr. J. M. Wheeler.

The Secretary read a communication from the last General Convention in reference to the Increase of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy. The President appointed as committee on said subject, Rev. L. L. Rogers, Rev. S. W. Frisbie and Mr. H. L. Stevens.

*See Appendix "C."

The Secretary read the following communication from the Diocese of Western Michigan :

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan :

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR :—By the action of the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, in session at Allegan, June 2, A. D., 1881, the undersigned was directed to give official notice to the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

“ WHEREAS, certain islands in Lake Michigan, constituting the County of Manitou, obviously belong geographically to the territory embraced in the Diocese of Western Michigan ; and whereas, the said Manitou County seems to have been inadvertently omitted from the enumeration of Counties set off from the Diocese of Michigan to be erected into a new Diocese ; therefore

“ *Resolved*, That this Convention respectfully asks the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, and the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Michigan, to give their consent to the transfer of the said County of Manitou to the jurisdiction of this Diocese ; and that official notice of the adoption of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Convention to the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, and to the Bishop of Michigan.”

Will you, therefore, Reverend Sir, have the kindness to place this communication before the Convention of Michigan for its action during its session in Detroit next week.

With respect, I am, yours sincerely,

HASTINGS, June 4, 1881.

JOSEPH W. BANCROFT,

Secretary of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

To the Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Secretary, etc., Detroit.

On motion of Mr. H. P. Baldwin it was referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed the following as committee of reference, Rev. J. H. Magoffin, Mr. H. P. Baldwin and Mr. Moses Coit Tyler.

Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Committee, presented and read the following report, which, on motion was adopted.

The Committee beg to report that they have examined the report and accounts of the Missionary Committee, with their accompanying vouchers, and find the same correct.

C. H. W. STOCKING,
B. T. HUTCHINS,
THEO. J. BROOKES,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
C. H. RICHMOND.

Mr. W. C. Maybury presented and read the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows :

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop, Rev. Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, in Convention assembled :

The undersigned, your committee on Canons, to whom was referred the printed pamphlets herewith submitted, and respectively purporting to contain the Constitution of the Diocese, with the amendments, pending the action of this Convention, also the Canons of the Diocese now in force, would respectfully report as follows :

We find the Constitution as considered by the last Convention and provisionally adopted, pending final action by this Convention, printed correctly and in convenient form for final action—the amendments proposed appearing in *italics*. There are, however, a few omissions made in the compilation, in the matter of italicising, but your committee has noted such omissions and will call attention thereto as the several Articles are considered in Convention.

Your committee further finds that the Canons as printed contain all the Canons now in force including amendments adopted, at the last Convention, and the proposed amendments to Canon IX, as then submitted, but upon which action appears to have been deferred.

Your committee recommend that the Constitution as printed be taken up for final adoption at this Convention, and further, that Canon IX, be adopted as printed, with the following amendments, viz.:

For Section 3 of said Canon IX., substitute the following—

“SEC. 3. There shall be a Missionary Committee appointed by the Bishop at each annual meeting of the Convention, of which committee the Bishop of the Diocese shall be a member *ex officio*, and to further consist of at least one Clergyman and one layman from each Convocation.”

Also that Section 11 of said Canon IX. be stricken out.

Your committee further recommend that the amendments to Canon XI. as proposed in the last Convention be not adopted, but that Canon XI. as printed be adopted as a substitute after striking out the word "five" in line 2 of Section 1 of said Canon, also that action on the amendments to Canon XV. be deferred to the next Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,
H. P. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
PAUL ZEIGLER.

The Convention, on motion, proceeded to the consideration of Amendments to the Constitution, voted on at the last Convention, and laid over for final action at this Convention.

ARTICLE I. Amended by the insertion of the word "counties" omitted by a clerical error, after the word Emmet.

ARTICLE II. Amendment was adopted.

ARTICLE V. Amendment adopted.

ARTICLE VII. Rev. A. A. Butler objected to the consideration of an amendment to this Article, as not being properly before the Convention.

Rev. W. J. Roberts raised the point of order, that as no amendment to Article VII. was voted on at last Convention, it could not properly be considered at this Convention.*

The Chair sustained the point of order.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendment adopted.

ARTICLE X. Amendment adopted.

ARTICLE XI. Amendment adopted.

A vote by orders was then taken on the adoption of the Constitution as amended. Unanimously adopted by both orders. Clergy—23. Parishes—19.

The Bishop retiring, called the Rev. L. L. Rogers to the chair.

*Vide pages 53 and 65, Journal 1880.

Rev. S. Beckwith presented and read the report of the committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which, on motion was adopted.

Your committee respectfully report that it has examined the accounts and vouchers of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and find said accounts and vouchers correct, and believe the securities safe.

Your committee have also had under consideration the report of the Special Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, and find the encouraging fact that \$48,675 in money and cash subscriptions have been received, also a deed of 11 acres of land near the city of Detroit, valued at about \$3,000. The Fund now amounts to about \$85,000. But that an adequate income for the support of the Episcopate may be assured, it is recommended by your committee that the Special Committee on the Increase of the Fund be continued with instructions to further increase subscriptions if possible, until the Fund amounts to \$100,000, this being the least sum it is believed that will suffice for the accomplishment of the object in hand.

M. A. JOHNSON,
SIDNEY BECKWITH,
C. W. PENNY,
J. S. MINOR.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge moved the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese be fixed at four thousand dollars.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, in behalf of the Special Committee to whom the matter was referred, moved the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention it is inexpedient that the General Convention should undertake to provide for the expenses of Deputies attending the sittings of that body.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to furnish to the chairman of the committee on Expenses of the General Convention a copy of this resolution, accompanied with a statement of the provision made by this Diocese towards the expenses of its clerical members.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

Rev. R. W. Clark, in behalf of the committee to whom was referred the division of the Bishop's Address, presented and read the following report, which, with the accompanying resolutions, was on motion adopted.

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the institution at Gambier be referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the American Church Building Fund be approved by this Convention, and that an annual collection for this Fund be taken in the churches of this Diocese, until the next General Convention, on the second Sunday of September.

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to co-operate with the members of the commission as appointed by the General Convention for the furthering of the objects of this Commission, by soliciting subscriptions, or otherwise.

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the establishment of a Hall in connection with the University at Ann Arbor, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Your committee being profoundly impressed with the importance of the Bishop's Address having a wider hearing in the Diocese than was afforded at this session of the Convention, offer the following motion :

Resolved, That a thousand copies of the Bishop's Address be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution throughout the Diocese.

Rev. Wm. Charles presented and read the report of the committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, which, on motion was adopted.

Your committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, together with the vouchers, and have found them correct.

Your committee have also carefully examined the report of the Treasurer for the Fund of the Aged and Infirm Clergy, and have found the same correct, together with the vouchers and bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHARLES,
THOMAS CRANAGE, JR.,
JOSIAH PRATT.

Rev. Josiah Phelps presented and read the report of the committee of Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, which, on motion was accepted.

Your committee report that they have examined the papers and documents on the application of Trinity Church, Caro, St. James Church, Cheboygan, and Trinity Church, Ovid, and find as follows :

In the case of Trinity Church, Caro, we find the papers in accordance with the Canons, and recommend that it be admitted into Union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

In respect to St. James Church, Cheboygan, we find all the papers correct except the certificate of record does not say that the Articles of Agreement are recorded in the County Clerk's office, as required by law.

With respect to the application of Trinity Church, Ovid, we find no certificate of record, as required.

J. PHELPS,
G. W. BLOODGOOD,
JAMES E. PITTMAN.

The application of Trinity Church, Caro, was voted on and the Parish admitted into Union with the Convention.

The application of St. James Church, Cheboygan was voted on and the Parish admitted into Union with the Convention.

The Secretary then called the names of the Lay Delegates of these Parishes.

The Rev. L. S. Stevens presented and read the report of the committee on Unfinished Business, which, on motion was adopted.

Your committee having examined the Journal find that on page 23 a Special Committee was appointed to report on the need of a suitable room for the Registrar. They do not find any report from that committee. They find nothing further to report on.

The Convention adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY.—Afternoon Session.

The Convention assembled, and after Prayer, was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion the Convention proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee on Canons.

CANON IX.

SECTION 1. Amendment was adopted.

SECTION 2. Amendment adopted.

SECTION 3. W. C. Maybury offered the following substitute to Section 3:

"SEC. 3. There shall be a Missionary Committee appointed by the Bishop at each annual meeting of the Convention, of which committee the Bishop of the Diocese shall be a member *ex officio*, and to further consist of at least one Clergyman and one layman from each Convocation."

On motion the substitute was recommitted to the Committee on Canons.

SECTION 4. Amendment adopted.

SECTION 5. Amendment adopted.

SECTION 6. Amendment adopted.

SECTION 7. Amendment adopted.

SECTION 8. Amendment adopted.

SECTION 9. Amendment adopted.

SECTION 10. Amendment adopted.

SECTION 11. On motion this Section was stricken out.

CANON XI.

SECTION 1. Adopted, with the word "five" stricken out.

CANON XV.

SECTION 2. The consideration of this Section was, on motion postponed till next Convention.

A motion for the reconsideration of Canon IX. was lost.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers.

The ballot being dispensed with, Mr. Peter E. DeMill was nominated and elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary was on motion instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Peter E. DeMill, as Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, etc. Mr. DeMill was thereupon declared elected.

The Secretary was on motion instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. William Charles, as Registrar of the Diocese. Mr. Charles was thereupon declared elected.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the President appointed as tellers of the vote, Rev. H. J. Brown and Mr. R. Stanton.

The tellers having retired, Mr. W. C. Maybury, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, to whom was recommitted the substitute for Sec. 3, Canon IX, reported the Committee in favor of the substitute.

Mr. R. A. Bury moved the following as an amendment to the substitute.

Resolved, That Sec. 3, Canon IX, read: There shall be a Missionary Committee consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*, and seven other members, three clerical and four lay members; and in case of vacancies occurring the Bishop shall have power to fill the same.

The amendment being voted on was declared lost—22 to 43.

A vote being taken on the substitute it was declared adopted—35 to 26.

Rev. Mr. Ziegler raised the point of order that no proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese can be made without a two-thirds vote, and the substitute had failed to receive such vote. (Canon XIV, Sec. 1).

The Chair decided the point of order well taken, and the substitute not finally adopted, as to go into effect at once, but adopted for final consideration at the next Convention.

Rev. S. S. Chapin, chairman of the Committee on Assessments, presented and read the following Report, which on motion was adopted.

Parish Assessments.

Your committee on Parishes would respectfully report that they have given careful consideration to the matters referred to this committee.

Your committee find that it will require the sum of \$2,537 50 to meet the Diocesan Expenses of the current year, and recommend the following apportionment to the Parishes.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	AMOUNT.
Adrian	Christ.....	\$ 75 00
Alpena.....	Trinity.....	35 00
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	90 00
Bay City.....	Trinity.....	70 00
Brooklyn.....	All Saint's.....	20 00
Cambridge.....	St. Michael and All Angels.....	7 00
Corunna.....	St Paul's.....	5 00
Cheboygan	St. James.....	5 00
Davisville	Christ.....	10 00
Dearborn.....	Christ.....	7 00
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	300 00
Detroit.....	Christ.....	300 00
Detroit.....	Mariner's	20 00
Detroit.....	St. John's	300 00
Detroit.....	St. Peter's.....	35 00
Detroit.....	Grace.....	225 00
Detroit.....	Emmanuel.....	70 00
Dexter.....	St. James.....	14 00
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's.....	55 00

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PLACE.	CHURCH.	AMOUNT.
East Saginaw.....	Holy Trinity.....	\$5 00
Fentonville	St. Jude's.....	20 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	75 00
Grosse Ile.....	St. John's.....	3 00
Hamburgh.....	St. Stephen's.....	3 00
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	60 00
Houghton	Trinity.....	30 00
Hudson	Trinity.....	10 00
Jackson	St. Paul's.....	175 00
Jonesville	Grace.....	20 00
Lansing	St. Paul's.....	20 00
Leesville	Our Saviour.....	10 00
Lexington	Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Monroe	Trinity.....	30 00
Marquette	St. Paul's.....	70 00
Mt. Clemens.....	Grace.....	10 00
Ontonagon.....	Ascension	4 00
Owosso	Christ.....	10 00
Pontiac	Zion.....	46 00
Port Huron.....	Grace.....	42 00
Saginaw City.....	St. John's.....	70 00
St. Johns.....	St. John's.....	28 00
St. Louis.....	Emmanuel.....	7 00
Tecumseh	St. Peter's.....	35 00
Trenton	St. Thomas.....	10 00
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's.....	10 00
York	Grace.....	4 00
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's.....	60 00

MISSIONS.

Detroit.....	St. James.....	5 00
Grosse Ile.....	St. James.....	3 00
Ovid .....	.....	4 00

\$2,532 00

Your committee would also recommend that the following past due assessments be remitted :

PLACE	CHURCH.	AMOUNT.
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's	\$ 75 00
Grosse Ile.....	Trinity.....	6 00

PLACE.	CHURCH.	AMOUNT
Davisville	Christ.....	45 00
Wenona.....	St. Paul's.....	1 00
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		\$127 00

Your committee would respectfully offer the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and is hereby instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, the sum of \$1,700.

S. S. CHAPIN,
B. VERNOR,
CHAS. D. STEVENS.

Committee,

Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Chairman of the committee, presented and read the following Report on Christian Education, which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education.

The committee on Christian Education beg leave to report, that while the important subject committed to them is one which may profitably attract the attention of the Churchmen of Michigan, and induce liberal benefactions for the endowment and permanent foundation in our own Diocese, of schools for both boys and girls, which should command the confidence and the respect of all who are interested in Christian Education, the portion of the Bishop's Address in reference to the Collegiate and Theological institutions at Gambier, Ohio, which has been by the action of this Convention, referred to this committee, affords at once a practical matter for consideration, and possibly of immediate action and utility.

With assurance as to the advantages which are thus afforded to our youth and candidates for Holy Orders, your committee are prepared to recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the invitation extended by the Bishop of Ohio, through the Bishop of this Diocese, to the Church in Michigan, to participate in the privileges and in the government of the educational institutions at Gambier, be accepted by this Convention, and that in response to the suggestion of the President of the

Board of Trustees of said institutions, that this Convention do now elect one clerical and one lay member of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Ohio, and Kenyon College, to hold office for three years.

The committee have also taken into consideration that portion of the Bishop's Address which refers to the establishment of "a Hall" at Ann Arbor, to be under the care of a warden, for the use and occupancy of the students in connection with our Church, who may be pursuing their studies at the State University. The magnitude and the importance of this undertaking is such that we would suggest that a Special Committee be appointed at this Convention to confer with the Bishop in regard to his views, wishes and plans, and to aid him in giving them definite shape and permanency at such time as may be deemed practicable, and at the same time to confer with the Bishop in regard to the general subject of Church Education in the Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. WORTHINGTON,

Chairman.

The Convention proceeded to elect two Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Ohio, at Gambier.

Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., and Mr. H. P. Baldwin being nominated, they were elected *viva voce*.

Rev. A. A. Butler presented and read the report of the committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan. The report was adopted.

Your committee has examined the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, and believe the same to be correct.

ALFORD A. BUTLER,

W. J. LEMON,

HENRY DOTY,

SIDNEY D. MILLER.

The Rev. W. J. Roberts presented and read the report of the Committee on Christian Literature. The report, with the accompanying Resolution, was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Christian Literature.

The committee on Christian Literature beg leave to submit to the Convention the following Resolution for its adoption :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the establishment, so soon as may be practicable, of a Diocesan paper is desirable ; that the important character of the Diocese, and the interesting nature of its Church news demand a paper whose weekly distribution may make such news generally known to our Churchmen.

Your committee would also call attention to the admirable list of publications now being issued by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, of London, England. Some of the most practical essays and lectures delivered during the present century by many of the most observing and thoughtful men of the Church, tending to inculcate the Church's teaching in Christian morals and life, and also in the refutation of modern infidelity and sceptical arguments, are to be found in the books of this Society. A strict censorship is maintained by the Society's managers upon all works which it publishes, and Churchmen may rely upon the elevating character of all its publications.

A particular feature of this Society aside from the excellence of its books, is the surprising cheapness of the same. They can be purchased for a trifle above the cost price to the Society. We recommend to the Church people of this Diocese, these excellent works.

WILLIAM J. ROBERTS,
H. J. BROWN,
WM. H. GALLAGHER,
SAMUEL S. WALKER.

The Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the Memorial of the Church Association of Michigan, presented and read the following :

Report of the Special Committee.

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution in reference to the Church Association of Michigan, and the terms upon which the property of the Diocese should be transferred to it, would report that they have met from time to time during the past year and have given the subject their earnest and careful attention. They regret that they have been unable to agree with the Church Association as to the terms upon which the property should be transferred to that corporation. We are of the opinion that the Church Association should be respectfully requested to change its articles of incorporation so that they shall agree with that portion of Sec. V. of Act No. 4, of the Session Laws of 1875, which provides for the election of the Trustees of a corporation, auxiliary to any religious Convention by the members of such Convention. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That while this Convention recognizes the great advantages of having a body corporate, such as the Church Association, and while it is perfectly assured of the legal organization, and the honorable membership of said Association, it is not at present prepared to transfer to the corporation the funds of the Diocese.

Resolved, That whenever the Church Association shall have changed its charter in accordance with the above suggestion, this Convention is ready to transfer to it all Diocesan funds and to commend it to the confidence of Churchmen throughout the Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Rev. Dr. Worthington, in behalf of the committee appointed to consider the status of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, read the following Report :

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, recorded on page 23 of the Convention Journal of 1880, which reads ; "The Trustees further report to the Convention that an examination by them of the laws under which this incorporation was effected, the method of organization, and successive elections of the Trustees, has led them to the conclusion that the organic law of the corporation is seriously defective in many particulars, which necessarily limit

and impair its usefulness;" would report that in its judgment the facts above stated are correct, and that in the event of the Convention and the Church Association being unable to come to a mutual agreement as to the terms on which the funds of the Diocese should be transferred to that corporation, your committee would recommend that the Trustees of the Diocese be instructed by the Convention to reorganize in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1867, known in the Compiled Laws of 1871 as Sections 3,131, 3,132, 3,133, and the Acts amendatory thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. WORTHINGTON,

ALFORD A. BUTLER,

JAMES E. PITTMAN,

For the Committee.

Pending the adoption of the Report, Mr. W. C. Maybury read a Memorial from the Church Association.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop, the Reverend Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, in Convention assembled :

The Board of Trustees of the Church Association of Michigan respectfully inform the Convention that a committee of this Board was appointed to confer with the committee of the last Annual Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, which committee was continued by that Convention for the purpose of conference with this corporation as to the terms and conditions upon which a transfer of funds should be made; that the committee of this corporation has had no opportunity to confer with the committee of Convention on the subject referred to, although such conference was sought by the representatives of this corporation. In view of these facts, and of the importance of a full discussion and examination of the conditions of any such transfer by both parties concerned, in order to prevent hasty and ill-considered action by either, the Board of Trustees of the Church Association deem it inexpedient that any action should be taken by this Convention to carry into effect the transfer advised by the committee last year.

The members of this Board would have been gratified if their effort for the legal protection and the advancement of the Church's temporal interests in this Diocese, after full and frank discussion and investigation in committee had met the approval and gained the unqualified support of all the Church people of this Diocese; but the Board are unwilling to accept any trusts without suitable pre-

liminary examination of, and agreement upon, terms; and have no desire to undertake the discussion of the same without such cordial support as will ensure the largest practical results to the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BISSELL,

DETROIT, June 8, 1881.

Secretary.

Mr. B. Vernor moved the acceptance of the reports read by Dr. Worthington, and that the reports be recommitted to the committee for further consideration, and that the committee be requested to have further conference with the Church Association and with the Trustees of the Diocese.

The communication read by Mr. Maybury from the Church Association was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The tellers of the ballot for the Standing Committee read the following Report as the result of the ballot.

Whole No. of ballots cast.....	73
Necessary to a choice.....	37

CLERICAL.

Rev. J. A. Wilson received.....	65 votes.
Rev. Geo. Worthington, S. T. D , received.....	64 votes.
Rev. Rufus W. Clark received	54 votes.
Rev. Wyllys Hall received.....	56 votes.

LAY.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin received.....	62 votes
Mr. C. C. Trowbridge received.....	60 votes
Mr. J. V. Campbell received.....	58 votes

These gentlemen were thereupon declared elected.

A ballot being ordered for the election of the Missionary Committee, Rev. S. S. Chapin and Mr. J. S. Minor were appointed tellers. The tellers having retired, the Chair called for the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Memorial from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Rev. J. H. Magoffin presented and read the following report, which was on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

On Communication from the Secretary of the Diocese of Western Michigan,

The committee have before them the resolution of the Diocese of Western Michigan at its late session June 2, 1881, in words as follows :

" WHEREAS, certain islands in Lake Michigan, constituting the County of Manitou, obviously belong geographically to the territory embraced in the Diocese of Western Michigan ; and whereas, the said, Manitou County seems to have been inadvertently omitted from the enumeration of Counties set off from the Diocese of Michigan to be erected into a new Diocese ; therefore

" *Resolved*, That this Convention respectfully asks the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, and the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Michigan, to give their consent to the transfer of the said County of Manitou to the jurisdiction of this Diocese ; and that official notice of the adoption of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Convention to the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, and to the Bishop of Michigan."

Your committee have duly considered the subject and would respectfully report that it appears to them very clear that the territory set off from the Diocese of Michigan for the purpose of forming the Diocese of Western Michigan naturally included the islands in Lake Michigan constituting the County of Manitou, and that the Missionary work of the Church could be better done by the Diocese of Western Michigan, and as no work has yet been done in that County by the Diocese of Michigan, your committee would therefore present to this Convention the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Diocese of Western Michigan, this Convention does hereby give its consent to the transfer of the County of Manitou to the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

JAMES H. MAGOFFIN,
H. P. BALDWIN,
MOSES COIT TYLER.

Rev. L. L. Rogers, chairman of the committee to consider the communication from the last General Convention, in regard to the

Increase of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, etc., presented and read the following report, which was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the General Convention respecting the General Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, beg leave to report, that while we endorse most heartily the principle adopted in that communication, yet, as this Convention makes provision for their own Aged and Infirm Clergy, they deem it inexpedient to co-operate with the General Committee, and that the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to inform the sender of that communication of this action.

Your committee also recommend the appropriation of a portion of the Communion Alms of the several Parishes of this Diocese to the funds of the Diocese for the relief of their Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. ROGERS,
S. W. FRISBIE,
H. L. STEVENS.

Miscellaneous business being in order, Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D., moved the following Resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby extended to the members of the Special Committee appointed by the last Convention to increase the Episcopal Fund, and it is with sincere gratitude this Convention recognizes the unwearied and energetic devotion of Messrs. C. C. Trowbridge, H. P. Baldwin and Theodore H. Eaton, to whom this Diocese is greatly indebted for the creation and enlargement of the endowment of the Episcopate.

Mr. S. D. Miller read the following Preamble and Resolution, which, on motion was adopted.

WHEREAS, This Convention has put upon record its conclusion that there is no just foundation for the claim of the Diocese of Western Michigan as it is set forth in the action of the representatives of that Diocese (to be found in the Journal of this Convention of 1880, pages 58, *et. seq.*), alleging that as a matter of right a portion of the Episcopal Fund of this Diocese now belongs to the Diocese of Western Michigan, and

WHEREAS, it is not the intention of this Convention by the record so made, to prevent any such future action as may be dictated by proper fraternal consideration,

Resolved, That the committee appointed at the last Convention be renewed, with request that they give consideration to such views as may be hereafter presented to them by the representatives of the Diocese of Western Michigan, or by any parties in interest, and report any recommendations they may reach, to the next Convention.

Mr. J. M. Wheeler read the following invitation, which, on motion was accepted.

On behalf of the delegates of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, they extend the hospitalities of that Parish for the Convention of 1882.

Mr. J. E. Sawyer moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was carried.

Resolved, That Article VII. of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows: "The Clergy and Lay Delegates, in Convention, shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote as such. But in all questions that may arise, except the election of officers of the Diocese, and of Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention, a vote by Orders may be demanded by five members, in which case the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to give validity to a measure, and on every question the vote of a majority of those present, or, when demanded by five, the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge moved the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay to the Secretary of the Diocese the sum of \$125; to the first assistant \$50; and to the second assistant \$25, for their services.

Mr. B. Vernor moved that the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay the sum of \$15 to the sexton of St. John's Church, and \$2 to each of the pages in attendance upon the Convention. The motion was carried.

Mr. W. C. Maybury offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby extended to the Rector and congregation of St. John's Church, for the generous hospitalities extended, and to the Ladies of the Parish for the bountiful provision made for our entertainment,

Mr. B. Vernor offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to publish 700 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Convention for the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, the officers to be the same as those chosen last year. Thereupon the following were declared elected :

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, and Mr. David H. Jerome.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, the Trustees to be the same as those elected last year, with the exception that Mr. Levi T. Griffin be substituted for Mr. John H. Bissell. The following were thereupon declared elected :

Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. R. W. Clark, Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Mr. Wm. H. Carpenter and Mr. Levi T. Griffin.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Deputies to General Convention, the Deputies to be the same as those elected last year, with the substitution of Rev. Dr. Stocking for Rev. W. J. Harris, D. D., and Mr. J. S. Minor for Mr. Henry W. Rogers, deceased. The following were thereupon declared elected :

Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rev. Rufus Clark, Rev. A. A. Butler, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. Theo. H. Eaton and Mr. J. S. Minor.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Supplementary Deputies, said Deputies to be the same as those elected last year, with the substitution of Mr. Joseph

E. Sawyer for Mr. John S. Minor. The following were thereupon declared elected Supplementary Deputies to General Convention:

Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, Rev. Benjamin T. Hutchins, Rev. Lawrence S. Stevens, Rev. Myron A. Johnson, D. D., Mr. Thomas Cranage, jr., Mr. Peter White, Mr. Joseph E. Sawyer and Mr. Elon W. Hudson.

Rev. A. A. Butler moved the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the names of St. Paul's Church, Wenona, St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, and Christ Church, Stockbridge, be dropped from the list of Parishes in Union with this Convention.

The chair appointed on the committee of conference with the Church Association, Mr. B. Vernor, in place of Mr. Henry W. Rogers, deceased, and Mr. C. D. Stevens, in place of Mr. Moses Coit Tyler, resigned.

The Bishop appointed as committee to co-operate with the Church Building Fund appointed by the General Convention, Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rev. Paul Zeigler, Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D., Mr. James E. Pittman, Mr. C. H. Richmond, Mr. Henry Doty,

The Bishop appointed the following committee on the proposed Hall at Ann Arbor. Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D., Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. H. S. Frieze, Mr. J. M. Wheeler.

The tellers of the ballot for the Missionary Committee having returned, made the following report:

Number of ballots cast.....	36
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Rev. R. W. Clark received.....	21 votes
Mr. J. E. Pittman received.....	26 votes
Rev. L. S. Stevens received.....	20 votes
Mr. J. S. Minor received.....	20 votes
Rev. E. R. Bishop received.....	33 votes
Mr. Peter White received.....	31 votes
Yet to be elected.....	2

Received next highest number of votes—

Mr. J. H. Kennedy.....	17
Rev. W. H. Gallagher.....	8

The six first named having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

There being two members yet to elect, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the two unelected which had received the highest vote. Mr. Kennedy and Rev. Mr. Gallagher were thereupon declared elected.

There being no further business before the Convention, the Secretary read the minutes of to-day's session, which were approved.

It was then moved and carried that the Convention adjourn after prayer by the Bishop. The Bishop having offered prayer, the Convention adjourned.

Attest :

SAMUEL S. HARRIS,

S. W. FRISBIE,

President.

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address

—TO THE—

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY :

The year that has elapsed since we were last assembled in Annual Convention, has been distinguished by many evidences of the Divine favor. An almost unexampled prosperity has scattered plenty over our land, while not a few tokens of grace have crowned the Church's spiritual husbandry. Such mercies, so bountifully bestowed, may well chasten us into humility ; for surely we can but feel how little we ourselves have done, and how little we have deserved, as we survey the blessings, and acknowledge the goodness of our Heavenly Father.

Since the last Convention, death has spared the ranks of our clergy. We miss some, indeed, whose faces and voices have been familiar here ; but they have not been withdrawn from the labors of the Militant Church. They have merely departed to other fields of earthly usefulness, and others have come to us to supply their places. Those who have gone we follow with hopeful and affectionate interest. Those who have come to us we greet with cordial welcome. Long may the bonds thus established be sustained, and richly may the hopes with which these our brethren join us, be realized in manifold blessings.

While the ranks of our clergy, however, have been undiminished by death, we are called to mourn the loss of a brother of the lay order, whose counsels will be greatly missed in our deliberations. On the first day of March last, the Hon. Henry W. Rogers, who for several years had been a member of this body, fell asleep at his home in Ann Arbor. His last illness, which was protracted and severe, did not obscure the amiable and admirable traits of a character which had long been distinguished for its mingled strength and tenderness; while the Christian graces which he had worn so worthily in health, conspicuously adorned his last earthly days, and crowned their end with peace. The lessons of such a life and such a death do not need to be recounted here. Being dead, he yet speaks to us; and we who remember him will not soon forget, I trust, how wise and winning gentleness and graciousness are in the councils of the Lord's House, and in the deliberations of brethren. The loss of such men, however, admonishes us to inquire betimes whether we who remain are prepared to take their places. How much of the prosperity of the Church in this Diocese has been due, under God, to the zeal and devotedness of men who long have led us in every good work! It is time for us to ask ourselves the question seriously, Where are the men who shall be willing to succeed to their labors? Are the young men coming on who shall be able to stand in the lot of these valiant and knightly men when they are gone?

In this connection it is proper that I should record the death of another faithful servant of God, who, though he has not been a member of this body since my connection with the Diocese, did for many years take his seat annually as a member of the Convention. Since we last met, Mr. Leonard Sprague, Senior Warden of Zion Church, Pontiac, entered into rest at his home in Oakland county. You who have known him through long years of faithful service, do not need to be reminded of his modest and sterling virtues. His death was a worthy ending of his useful and devoted life; and when his last will and testament was read, it was found that he had left generous legacies to Zion Church and the poor of his parish and county, as well as to the general and Diocesan work

of the Church. May many others of the Church's children, moved by the pious example of this godly man, so dispose of the earthly treasure with which God has blessed them, that their works shall follow them also when they shall rest from their labors !

During the past year the General Convention met in the city of New York. In many respects it was a notable Convention. The presence of the Bishop of Edinburg was most welcome, not only for his own sake, but also because it was a practical recognition of the intimate relations which unite us with the venerable Church of Scotland. The presence of Bishop Herzog, also, of the Christian Catholic Church of Switzerland, was a practical realization of even wider relations. The influence which the visit of this courageous young prelate has left behind him, will enable us, I trust, to realize more fully and understand more accurately the relations which this Church sustains both to the Protestant and the Catholic world.

Among the important transactions of the late General Convention was the adoption of a resolution proposing an amendment to the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, the object of which amendment is to authorize shortened services in accordance with specific directions and limitations therein contained. The Constitution requires that such proposed amendments should be adopted by one General Convention, that notice of the same should be given to the several Diocesan Conventions, and that they should be finally adopted by the next General Convention, in order to go into effect. It is not my purpose to do more than to call your attention to this important proposition. No action is required of this body. The proposed amendment is sent down to us for our information, and it will be read at the proper time by the Secretary. I trust, however, that the matter so brought before you may not fail to be pondered and inquired into by you, in order that the Church's final action may be guided by intelligent and well-matured opinion. In this connection it is my duty to call your attention to other action of the same Convention which has an important bearing on this subject. In accordance with a resolution adopted by both Houses, a joint committee, consisting of "seven Bishops, seven Presbyters and seven Laymen," was appointed "to consider

and report to the next General Convention whether, in view of the fact that this Church is soon to enter upon the second century of its organized existence in this country, the changed conditions of the national life do not demand certain alterations in the Book of Common Prayer in the direction of liturgical enrichment and increased flexibility of use." That committee has already entered upon its deliberations. The conclusions reached by it will doubtless be given to the Church from time to time, and I invoke for them the earnest interest of the Churchmen of Michigan. That the results to be attained will be wise and helpful, I do not doubt. The significance of the whole movement will not escape the attention of the thoughtful.

Another notable feature of the late General Convention was the practical working of the new Missionary Canon, under which the two Houses of the Convention, together with the Managers and Officers of the Domestic and Foreign Committees, constitute the Board of Missions, and, as such, are directed to meet and deliberate as one body on certain specified days of the Session. This bringing of the two Houses together, and the conversion of the whole body into a Missionary Council, were marked by the happiest results. Never have there been so thorough and earnest a discussion of our great missionary work, and such wide and generous enthusiasm for its interests, as were attained by these deliberations. One of the most important results reached was the adoption of a new plan for securing systematic offerings for the support of Missions—a plan so wise and business-like that it cannot fail, if heartily worked, to give us reliable and largely increased resources for the maintenance of the Church's greatest work. I have already commended this plan to the Churchmen of the Diocese. I wish again to urge its adoption. If it be thoroughly carried out in every parish, the good result of securing a regular missionary income will have been attained almost once for all. In this way our people can easily arrange for the regular discharge of a great duty; and in this way Churchmen can be trained to make systematic offerings for the Church's needs. But, brethren, this plan will not work itself. Its efficiency will depend upon the heartiness with which it is adopted

and the faithfulness with which it is carried out. As in the case of many like matters, much will depend upon the Clergyman. If he allows his sense of the needs of his own work, or of the inadequacy of his own support, or any consideration of timidity or caution, to hold him back, this plan will surely languish and end in a disastrous failure. But if he embrace it with all his heart he can so urge it forward as not only to make it succeed, but, with its success, to open the hearts of his people to give more freely to objects nearer home.

Another important movement begun by the General Convention sitting as a Board of Missions, was the establishment of a Commission called the "American Church Building Fund Commission," consisting of all the Bishops, of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, and of twenty members at large appointed by the Presiding Bishop. The object is to create a fund of one million dollars, the income of which shall be used to aid the building of new Churches. The Commission wish to complete the fund by October, 1883, "that the General Convention may then present it as an offering to God, a memorial of His care in the past; for the extension of His Kingdom in the future, and that it may commemorate the Centennial of the American Church, as a Branch of the Church Catholic." In accordance with a circular appeal issued by the Executive Committee of this Commission, I now bring the matter before you, giving it my own unqualified approval. I respectfully suggest that the Convention take action directing that a collection be taken up in every Congregation in this Diocese, on a certain specified Sunday in each year between this and the next General Convention; remembering that the first year will expire on the first of October next. This much we, of Michigan, must not fail to do. I also suggest that you consider the expediency of appointing a Committee to co-operate with the members of the Commission for this Diocese in urging liberal offerings and soliciting individual subscriptions. I forbear to enlarge upon the great utility of such a fund. The movement speaks for itself. We in Michigan have resolved to help forward all of the Church's work. We cannot

afford to withhold our generous sympathy and aid from this beneficent undertaking.

Time does not permit me to speak of other transactions of the late General Convention. I cannot forbear, however, to speak of the temper and spirit which distinguished it. Never have we had a more earnest and enthusiastic Church Council, nor one which more truly represented the real temper of the Church. There was a notable absence of party spirit. The tide of the Church's life has risen above the region of partisan controversy. It was seen and felt that the Church, like her living Lord, is passing on with the revolving years, and that her business, like her Lord's, is to deal with actual history, and with the actual needs of the living and dying men around her. No one who caught the tone and temper of that body can doubt that the Church does at last realize her mission as the American Catholic Church, with a polity wisely adapted to the social, political and moral needs of the American people.

A year ago mention was made of a movement which was intended to interest this Diocese in the Theological Seminary and other institutions of Christian learning at Gambier, Ohio. Since that time the Board of Trustees of the said Theological Seminary have adopted a resolution proposing "that the Constitution of the Theological Seminary be so amended as to provide for a regular and stated Visitation of the Theological Seminary by the following Bishops, namely: of Western New York, of Pittsburgh, of West Virginia, of Kentucky, of Michigan, and of Indiana. Also, to admit into the Board of Trustees one Clerical and one Lay Delegate from each of said Dioceses which shall consent to unite as a party in and to the said Constitution, such Clerical and Lay Delegate to be elected by the Convention of said Diocese for the term of three years." My understanding is, that the proposed amendment of the Constitution has been approved by the Convention of the two Dioceses in Ohio, and has been finally adopted by one of them, but that it has yet to be finally acted on by the other. Whether it would be premature for this Convention to consider this matter prior to such final action, is a question which I submit

for your determination. I am assured that the amendment proposed will certainly be adopted, and I am asked to bring the matter before you for your consideration. I do this very cheerfully, and with a grateful sense of advantages already generously extended at Gambier to candidates from this Diocese who are pursuing their studies there. In a letter referring to this matter, recently received from the Bishop of Ohio, he says: "We offer for your use and that of your Diocese all the foundations already laid in Gambier. These institutions in Ohio are not for Ohio, but for the Church; and the Constitution is more general than that of any Institution in the Church. It is intended thereby that it shall secure to all the Bishops in the country, and to the Dioceses immediately adjoining, especially, all the advantages which we have gained by fifty-six years of labor." I suggest that this important matter be referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Let us now proceed to the consideration of the condition and needs of our own Diocese. A detailed statement of my official acts is appended, and will be printed. Speaking generally, there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the Diocese. Indeed, the evidences of prosperity and spiritual well-being are numerous and most encouraging. Among the large resources that have been generously contributed during the past year, I ought to make special mention of the increase of the Episcopal Fund. The committee appointed at the last Convention have made their report, from which it will appear that they have met with the most gratifying success. The Convention has already made a cordial acknowledgment of the zeal and faithfulness of this committee and of the generous liberality of the subscribers. The remarkable success of the committee is very gratifying on every account; as an evidence of the zeal and interest of our people; as placing our Diocese in the front rank of American Dioceses in the matter of a generous provision for the support of the Episcopate; and chiefly because it will relieve the parishes of a burden long borne, and enable them to increase our available resources for the sustentation of other departments of our common work. Let me, then, since the matter of Episcopal support has been so generously provided for, speak a word

just here in favor of a more generous support of our parochial and missionary clergy. As a Church we should resolve to make an immediate advance in this matter. The expense of living has been greatly increased. The standards of taste and intelligence have been raised, and demand larger expenditures in all departments of our domestic and social life. We must also make larger expenditures for the support of religion. Rates that were quite adequate twenty or even ten years ago are no longer sufficient. The world is moving, and the Church must recognize it. Surely no Church ever had a more generous laity than ours. Let me beg them to take generous views of this matter also. No Diocese ever had a more self-denying and self-sacrificing clergy than this; but no amount of self-denial and self-sacrifice will enable a clergyman to live comfortably now on what may have sufficed a few years ago. Besides, a clergyman ought not to be expected to live in every case on what may be quite adequate to the support of his lay brother. For the clergyman is not in the way of making bargains, of utilizing advantages, and so taking care of himself. He ought to live apart from these things. It is true that his calling commits him to a life of simplicity; but then he ought to be a man of books, of culture, of taste; he ought to have the surroundings, in some degree, of a cultured life. Else how can he minister acceptably to a laity of constantly increasing culture. Moreover, his life is not adjusted to the pursuit of gain. What is innocent or even helpful in business life may seem to be mere sordidness in a clergyman. Save your clergy from the appearance of sordidness. Keep them high-minded in the best sense of that word. Let them have the means to live above anxiety; enable them to care for their families, to give to a brother in want, to exercise a generous hospitality. Help them so to live as to be patterns and examples to their flocks. Their business is to mind eternal things, and to win you and your children to aspire to them. Let it be your business, as you care for your own homes and your own children, to care generously likewise for them and theirs, remembering gladly the apostolic injunction, "that he that is taught in the Word should minister to him that teacheth in all good things."

Before passing to more general considerations, let me speak of one matter that relates to our methods and the permanent equipment of our Diocese. As to our methods, I wish to say that I am not prepared to recommend the final adoption of the Canon on Convocations which I myself proposed last year, and which has been put into tentative operation. I think that the old Canon, which is still in force, will better answer our needs until a larger measure of experimental interest in Convocational work shall have been engendered. All that is really desirable of the methods provided for by the new Canon can be put into practical operation under the old. As to equipment I trust that instrumentalities and agencies may be devised first to secure and then to safely manage resources for the building of Churches and parsonages, for the sustentation of Missionary operations, for the support of Charities, for the distribution of Christian literature, for the support of Christian education (as for instance, by the establishment of a Hall, at Ann Arbor, where our Church youth may reside under the care of a warden while they are pursuing their education at our great State University), for the proper care and support of our aged and infirm clergy, and for the widows and orphans of our deceased clergy; and last but not least, for the assistance of worthy and deserving men who are preparing for the Church's ministry. No more important business can come before this Convention than the devising of a satisfactory plan to promote these objects. I commend the matter to your earnest and candid consideration, only asking you to let the result of your deliberation be the unanimous and cordial adoption of such means as will command the confidence of the charitably disposed, and move them to give freely of their means to equip the Diocese to do its great work.

I have referred to the encouraging results attained during the past year. Some parishes lately burdened with debt, as for instance, St. Paul's, Marquette, St. Paul's, East Saginaw, and Christ Church, Adrian, have paid off their indebtedness, and started on a new career of prosperity. Others have been otherwise rejuvenated and quickened into new life under the inspiring influence of courageous and hopeful Rectors. Many new missions have been started. Regions hitherto

unoccupied, as for instance, Huron County, portions of Sanilac County, the lake shore north of Saginaw Bay, and the region traversed by the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette R. R.; are to-day occupied and being brought under the Church's care and influence. Strategic points of great importance have been taken possession of, to be made the base of important missionary operations, as for instance, Sault Ste. Marie, Menominee and Point St. Ignace. Churches, Chapels and Rectories have been built or are being built, corner stones have been laid, and in other places the resolve to build is matured and ready to go into effect. But while much has been done, far more remains to be done. As time has gone on my conviction has deepened, that we as a Diocesan Church have unusual, nay, unexampled opportunities for effective missionary work, and that we have corresponding responsibilities. The extensive vacant regions of our Diocese are being settled with even greater rapidity than I predicted a year ago. Thousands of enterprising people are moving into our State, and making their homes within her borders. An intelligent gentleman who occupies an official position enabling him to know, informs me, that of the rapidly increasing population now settling the lands in Chippewa, Mackinac and Schoolcraft Counties, at least fifty per cent. are the children of the Church, and a large proportion of the remainder can be won to the Church if we are able to offer them the Word of Life. The same amazing growth and abounding opportunities are exhibited in other portions of the Diocese. I myself have visited and held the first Church service in a town of three thousand souls, having hotels, numerous "stores" and an "opera house," where but eleven months before the first tree was felled in an unbroken forest. I know whereof I speak when I say that the prompt occupation of these newer regions is a matter of the greatest practical and economical importance. We can easily become in this way the leading and most influential religious body in localities, where a few years hence we shall be resisted as intermeddling intruders. But in order to this prompt occupation and the seizing of these golden opportunities, we need more first-class men, and money, not only to support them, but to aid them to build Churches. I know a region where a laborious

and self-denying missionary is now serving five mission stations, in which region there is not one single Church building of any kind whatever. There is a large population. The people are poor but industrious and enterprising. They have homes and school-houses, but for the lack of Churches their children are growing up without religious instruction. Now, for thirty-five hundred dollars, we could build those five Churches, and so effect the permanent occupation of that important country. The same is true of many another locality. Brethren, we need men, and we need means to carry on this great work, the most urgent, pressing, promising work ever offered at any time or in any country, all things considered, to any branch of the Church. It lies at our very doors. God has given us strength and means in the older parts of the Diocese. We have a well established and well supplied base of operations, and the highways of commerce stretch hence into all the country where our great campaign lies. Never have there been such opportunities, but they must be seized at once. We must do this work, and we must do it speedily. Otherwise it will pass from us forever. Let us give a few moments now to the more careful consideration of the opportunities and the duties of this hour.

We believe that this Church is Christ's instrumentality for preaching His Gospel and bestowing His grace. Having a fixed and certain faith, a historic succession, and an unchanging order, but with an organization adjusted to the political and social needs of this English speaking people, through a series of events which we can but regard as Providential, we believe that the Living Christ is speaking to-day through this Church to this people. It was not a matter of mere chance, or of man's devising, that this Church should have adapted its organization so wisely and so marvelously to the very frame work of our American life, and that in all its history it should have moved as it continues to move along the lines of American Statesmanship; for this Church's history is the working of the Living Christ among this people, and its mission is to disciple this nation and teach it to observe and do the things which Christ has commanded. This work lies before us. We are responsible for its fulfilment. And this responsibility is

two-fold. It is a corporate responsibility, and it is an individual responsibility. Let us consider for a moment what this means.

The term "dualism" has acquired an evil signification, because of its association with various heathen errors and Christian heresies; but the word itself very accurately describes one remarkable characteristic of Christianity. The history of the Church may be described as the operation of diverse and apparently conflicting principles resulting in the harmony of actual holiness and practical righteousness. Supernatural on one side, and natural on the other; the Head Divine, the members human, the Church has been defined as "the supernatural in human natural form." So, likewise, the fixed and the variable ought to meet in the Church's polity, its order like its faith being unchanging, while its methods should be changed or amended "according to the various exigencies of times and occasions." Even so the Church should cherish these two ideas of corporate and individual responsibility, preserving the one as the rule of its organic life, and fostering the other as the charter of its children's freedom. The two combined correct and balance each other. Separated, the one leads to mere ecclesiasticism, of which Romanism is a notable example, and the other leads to a destructive individualism, of which we see examples in all the disintegrating sects of Protestantism. A distinguished Bishop of our own Church has recently delivered three eloquent lectures at Cambridge, England, on the evils of Individualism. It was a notable event that one of the most gifted sons of the American Church should have been invited at this time to the mother country to explain at the ancient University of Cambridge how disastrous in this land had been the principles which that same University had fostered in the dark ages of Puritan ascendancy. Nevertheless, it is important for us to remember that Individualism is evil, and tends to evil, only when unconditioned by its dualistic antithesis. So conditioned, it is perhaps the most precious gift which Christianity has yet bestowed upon the moral and political world. It would be quite easy to take the opposite ground, and plead the evils of Institutionalism when left unlimited by the sacred rights of the individual conscience. In point of

fact, this is constantly done, as for instance by a recent writer in the North American Review, who traces to such Institutionalism almost all the political and social ills that have afflicted humanity. The truth is, that this conflict between Institutionalism and Individualism had its philosophical genesis in the famous contest between Realism and Nominalism in the Middle Age. If time permitted and occasion required, it would be of interest to point out how, before Christianity, the Platonic theory of ideas, as modified by Aristotle, laid the foundation for such an institutionalistic philosophy as almost excluded the notion of the responsibility of the individual. All the tyrannies and superstitions of that ancient world had this philosophical basis. The teaching of the early Church was fast rectifying this, after its customary practical manner, when Neo-Platonism arose, and, in the long effort to reconcile Christianity with the old philosophy, the strong Individualistic tendencies of the former were wholly obscured if not eradicated. When, therefore, in the Middle Age, the study of Aristotle was introduced into Europe once more by and through the Mohammedan Doctors of Cordova, the School Authors eagerly adopted a modified type of the old Institutionalism, and built up their famous doctrine of Realism, contending that Universals were the only realities and Individuals nothing except as derived from them. Against this the reaction came at last in the theory of Nominalism, which claimed that the Individual is the only reality, and Universals only figments of the mind, having no objective entity. The issue thus raised led to the most tremendous results. The latest and most brilliant champion of Nominalism, was William of Occam, an Englishman, who won the battle for his theory at the English Universities, and became the real father of English liberty, and the philosophical forerunner of the Reformation. The issues of Occam's victory were far more tremendous than he supposed. In politics, Nominalism became utterly disengaged from its corrective antithesis after a time, and so became the destructive Individualism of the Commonwealth. The re-establishment of this disrupted relation resulted finally in English Constitutional Liberty. In religion, this same Nominalism, disengaged in the same way from its

corrective antithesis became the destructive Individualism and Antinomianism of Puritanism and Independency. The re-establishment of this disrupted relation resulted finally in that sober and practical type of religion which is the distinguishing characteristic of Anglican Christianity to-day. In this country the contest is not yet over. In the political order, indeed, it is so far adjusted as to give us our present admirable combination of governmental power and individual freedom. But in the religious order including the social order the conflict still rages, except where this Church has established the reconciliation. The reason why this Church is able to effect this reconciliation, is, that in this Church alone the two principles of corporate responsibility and individual responsibility are perfectly harmonized. It guards the individual conscience as the most sacred of God's gifts to the human soul. With jealous care it refuses to allow it to be subsidized, or handed over to the control of priestly or any other "direction," or in any way to be tampered with. Therefore, the whole system of the Confessional is so utterly foreign to this Church and so hostile to its very genius. Such a system cannot make an Anglican Churchman. It makes a different type of man; a man who tends to lose his sense of accountability to his own-conscience in his sense of corporate responsibility. But this Church enforces individual responsibility, making every man the keeper of his own conscience, while at the same time it distinctly recognizes, in connection with this, the corporate responsibility of the Church as a Kingdom having duties to perform, and a work to do, to which all its children are summoned. The ultimate principle of individual responsibility is the sanctity and dignity of conscience. The ultimate principle of the Church's corporate responsibility is the Will of the Living Christ, the Church's Head, making itself obligatory upon all the members thereof. No religious body, therefore, can hold the synthesis of corporate and individual responsibility, which either abrogates or supersedes the rights of conscience as Rome does, or which, like the unhistoric sects of Protestantism, denies the contemporary working of the Living Christ through His organized Church in history. This Church

alone can do it. Therefore, its mission is the conservation of this people. Within its walls and in its sober, dutiful life is to be found the only correction of the evils with which superstition on the one hand, and lawlessness on the other, threaten all that we ought to hold dear. It alone can teach us and help us to save our manhood, and make the most of it, while it also shows us how to preserve the sanctity of the family, the inviolability of the State and the continuity of the Church of God.

I need not stop to argue these several propositions. We, at least, are committed as Churchmen to their truth. We distinctly recognize this Church's corporate responsibility for the doing of the work entrusted to it, and for the fulfilment of its mission. Therefore, we must equip it and sustain it adequately. Just as families and States and nations have their duties, as such, and their policies, and missions, and manifest destinies, so much more has this Church its duties and manifest destiny; and it has even a more urgent claim upon the resources of its people. It has a corporate conscience, so to speak, to urge it on, and it has a corporate and indestructible life to devote to this service. Let us realize this. The thought is full of inspiration. It will help us to rise above the selfishness of mere individualism and mere congregationalism, if we realize that this Diocese has corporate duties to perform, a corporate responsibility for their performance, and a corresponding claim upon our resources of men and money. And the individual conscience so far from being absorbed by this sense of corporate responsibility is in reality quickened by it. Our treasures must be freely given. No involuntary tribute is levied in the Church. Our only resources are the free will offerings of the people. We have deliberately renounced all the priestly machinery employed by the Church of Rome to enforce contributions. We will not allow any consideration to trammel conscience or interfere with the freedom of the individual. But because of this freedom and in its exercise the Church's treasury is the accurate register of the faith and devotion of its members. As faith and devotion are deepened and intensified, it is seen that the duties and responsibilities even of this life are best discharged by the individual man, not merely as a

segregated unit, but as a member of a living body, as a citizen of an everlasting kingdom, which, while not of this world yet includes all of it that is worthy. It is seen that all our real interests and worthiest affections urge us to make the Church's work our own; because we love our country, because we love our homes, because we love our fellowmen, because we honor and love our Lord. Not otherwise can we so well and so truly serve home, country, fellowman and God, as by giving and doing what we can for the enlargement of Christ's Kingdom and the spread of the Gospel.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF VISITATIONS.

The following is an account of the places visited, and the Episcopal acts performed by me since the opening of the last Convention.

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June 9.—Wednesday.—A. M. I attended the opening services of the Forty-sixth Convention of the Diocese, at Grace Church, Detroit, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Bishop of Illinois was present and united with us. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Marcus Lane, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint. A large number of the Clergy of the Diocese were vested and took part in the service. P. M. Presided at the afternoon session, and at the evening session, the latter being the annual Missionary Meeting, at which I read my Address.

June 10.—The Convention continued in session.

June 11.—St. Barnabas Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Detroit, assisted by the Rector and the Rev. Mr. Hutchins. The Convention continued in session till it concluded its business in the afternoon, when it adjourned.

June 13.—Third Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I assisted in the service at Grace Church, Detroit.

June 16.—By invitation of the Bishop of Huron I preached before the Synod of that Diocese, in the Cathedral at London, Ontario.

June 20.—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I assisted in the service at St. John's Church, Detroit. P. M. I visited the Sunday School at Greenfield Mission, and addressed them.

June 27.—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached at St. Peter's Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of five and addressed them.

July 4.—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Bay City ; I admitted the Rev. John W. Prosser to Priest's Orders, the Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. Dr. Worthington assisting in the services and joining in the laying on of hands. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Worthington. P. M. I preached in the same church.

July 6.—A. M.—I celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the Wayne County Convention.

July 11.—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens. P. M. I preached in the same church, confirmed a class of five and addressed them.

July 14.—A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Adrian, at the opening of the Southern Convocation. P. M. I preached in the same church.

July 15.—A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, at the opening of the Western Convocation. P. M. I delivered an address on the Missions of the Diocese, in the same church.

July 18.—Eighth Sunday after Trinity—A. M. I admitted Mr. Oliver Goldsmith Owen to the Diaconate in Grace Church, Detroit, the Rector preaching the sermon.

July 20.—A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Port Huron, at the opening of the Eastern Convocation. P. M. I preached in the same church.

July 22.—A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, at the opening of the Northwestern Convocation.

July 27.—3 P. M. I preached in Miller's Schoolhouse, Sanilac County, confirmed a class of four and addressed them. 6 P. M. I preached in McCarrain's Schoolhouse in the same county.

July 28.—P. M. I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, confirmed a class of eight, and addressed them.

August 1.—Tenth Sunday after Trinity—A. M. I preached in the Church at Grosse Point.

August 6.—P. M. I preached at Rockland, Ontonagon County.

August 7.—P. M. I preached in the Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon. During this service I baptized five persons.

August 8.—P. M. I preached in Trinity Church Houghton, confirmed eight and addressed them.

August 10.—P. M. I preached at Vulcan, in Menominee County.

August 11.—P. M. I preached at Norway in the same county.

August 12.—I preached at St. Stephen's Mission, Escanaba, and had a conference with the congregation after service.

August 14.—I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Marquette, at the opening of the Convocation of the Upper Peninsula.

August 15.—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. On this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first celebration of Divine service at Marquette, I consecrated St. Paul's Church to the service of Almighty God, the sermon being preached, at my request, by the Bishop of Springfield. Several of the Clergy and a large congregation were present at this interesting service. 3 P. M. The Sunday School of the Parish had a festival service, at which the Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Tecumseh, a former Rector of this Parish, and the Rev. Dr. Hull, of Ann Arbor addressed the children. 7:30 P. M. I confirmed a class of nine in the same church, and addressed them. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Courtney, Rector of St. James Church, Chicago.

August 16.—P. M. I preached at Grace Church, Ishpeming, confirmed a class of five, and addressed them.

August 17.—P. M. I preached at St. John's Church, Negaunee, and confirmed one person.

August 19.—I established a Mission at Sault Ste. Marie, and placed it in charge of the Rev. Mr. Seymour.

August 20.—P. M. I preached at the Island of Mackinac, confirmed a class of five persons, and addressed them.

August 22.—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I consecrated St. James Church, Cheboygan, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Mr. Courtney, Rector of St. James Church, Chicago. I also addressed the Sunday School in the same church. P. M. I preached, confirmed a class of five, and addressed them.

August 23.—I baptized a child at Mackinac.

September 5.—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached and admitted Mr. L. C. Rogers to Deacon's Orders in St. James Church, Grosse Ile. The candidate was presented by the Rev. L. L. Rogers, his father. After the ordination, the Deacon presented a class of five persons for confirmation, proposed by him while acting as Lay Reader.

September 8.—I celebrated the Holy Communion at the Mariner's Church, Detroit, at the opening of the Wayne County Convocation.

September 12.—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached at Lapeer. P. M. I preached in the same church, confirmed a class of two, and addressed them.

September 19.—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached at Trinity Church, Monroe, and addressed the Sunday School. P. M. I preached in the same church, confirmed a class of ten, and addressed them.

September 22.—A. M. I preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the opening of the new church at Ovid, being the opening services also of the Western Convocation.

September 24.—P. M. I preached before the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, at Christ Church, Detroit.

September 26.—A. M. I preached at St. George's Church, St. Louis, Mo. P. M. I preached at the same church.

September 28.—I attended the opening services of the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, at St. George's Church, St. Louis, and, at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese, took part in the services.

September 29.—P. M. I confirmed Mr. W. H. Osborne, late a Methodist minister, in St. John's Church, Detroit. Mr. Osborne was thereupon admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

October 3.—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I assisted in the service and celebrated the Holy Communion at Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, the sermon being preached by the Rector. P. M. I assisted in the service at the same church.

October 6.—A. M. I took part in the opening services of the General Convention in St. George's Church, New York City, after which I was in daily attendance upon the sessions of the General Convention till October 22, when I was called home by sickness in my family.

October 10.—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached in Holy Trinity Church, New York City. P. M. I preached in St. Ann's Church, in the same city.

October 17.—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached in St. James Church, Brooklyn. P. M. I assisted in the service at St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.

October 31.—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I read the service and preached at St. John's Church, Detroit.

November 7.—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Church of the Messiah, Hamtramck.

November 14.—Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. 3 P. M. I catechised the Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah, Hamtramck. P. M. I assisted in the service in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by the Rector.

November 21.—Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. P. M. I assisted in the service in the same church, the sermon being preached by the Rector.

November 25.—Thanksgiving Day.—A. M. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit.

November 28.—Advent Sunday.—A. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. P. M. I assisted in the service in Grace Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by the Rector.

December 2.—P. M. I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Algonac. After the service I had a conference with the Vestry.

December 3.—3 P. M. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Marine City. After the service I had a conference with the Vestry. 7 P. M. I preached in St. Clair, and had a conference with the Vestry after the service.

December 5.—Second Sunday in Advent.—A. M. I assisted in the service and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by the Bishop of Minnesota. 3 P. M. I preached at St. Mark's Church, Detroit, and addressed the Sunday School. 7. 30 P. M. I assisted in the service at St. John's Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by the Bishop of Minnesota.

December 6.—I presided at a meeting of the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, at which an address was delivered by the Bishop of Minnesota.

December 7.—P. M. I solemnized a marriage in Christ Church, Detroit.

December 8.—A. M. I celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Monroe, at the opening of the Southern Convocation, sermon by the Rev. Mr. Gallagher, Rector of Christ Church, Adrian. P. M. I assisted in the service in the same church, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Hall, of Ann Arbor. At the same service a paper was read on the late General Convention, by the Rector.

December 12.—Third Sunday in Advent.—A. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

December 13.—P. M. I preached at Vassar and confirmed one person.

December 14.—A. M. I consecrated St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, confirmed four persons and addressed them. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Stocking, of Grace Church, Detroit.

December 15.—A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, at the opening of the Western Convocation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Dennis.

December 16.—I solemnized a marriage in Christ Church, Detroit.

December 19.—Fourth Sunday in Advent.—A. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. P. M. I assisted in service at St. John's Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by the Rector.

December 20.—P. M. I preached in St. John's Church, St. Johns, confirmed a class of thirteen and addressed them.

December 21.—P. M. I preached in Christ Church, Owosso, confirmed a class of seven and addressed them. After the service I had a conference with the Vestry.

December 22.—P. M. I preached at Corunna, confirmed a class of eight, and addressed them.

December 25.—Christmas Day.—A. M. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Detroit.

December 26.—First Sunday after Christmas.—A. M. I admitted Mr. G. Mott Williams to the Diaconate in St. John's Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by the Bishop of Vermont. 3 P. M. I attended the festival of the Sunday School in the same church. 7:30 P. M. I preached in Grace Church, Detroit.

December 28.—The Innocent's Day.—P. M. I attended the Sunday School Festival of Grace Church, Detroit and addressed the children.

December 29.—P. M. I preached at Caro, Tuscola County, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

December 31.—I attended the Sunday School Festival of St. Matthew's Guild, Detroit, and addressed its children.

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January 2.—Second Sunday after Christmas.—A. M. I assisted in the service in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, sermon by the Rector. 3 P. M. Assisted in service and reorganized the Sunday School at All Saints Mission Chapel, Detroit Junction. Rev. Dr. Pitkin, Rev. Mr. Brown, Rev. Mr. Frisbie and Rev. Mr. Clark were present and assisted. 6 P. M. I confirmed one person in private, belonging to St John's Church, Detroit, presented by Rev. Mr. Frisbie.

January 4.—A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Mariner's Church, Detroit, at the opening of the Wayne County Convocation.

January 9.—First Sunday after Epiphany.—A. M. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and addressed the Sunday School; P. M. I preached, confirmed a class of thirteen and addressed them.

January 16.—Second Sunday after Epiphany.—A. M. I preached in Emmanuel Church, Detroit; 3 P. M. I catechised the Sunday School of St. Mary's Mission, Detroit; 7.30 P. M. I preached in St. Mary's Mission Chapel.

January 23.—Third Sunday after Epiphany.—A. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Lansing; 3 P. M. I preached at the Reform School; 7.30 P. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

January 25.—P. M. I preached in Emmanuel Church, St. Louis, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

January 30.—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.—A. M. I preached at Brighton, confirmed three persons and addressed them. P. M. I preached in St. John's Church, Howell, confirmed five persons and addressed them. The church at Howell is a handsome brick structure, just finished and completely furnished. The church at Brighton, also of brick, is rapidly approaching completion.

February 4.—P. M. I preached at Port Austin, Huron County, and took steps to organize a mission at that important point.

February 5.—P. M. I preached at Bad Axe, the county seat of Huron County,

confirmed a class of ten and addressed them. A flourishing Mission under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Smythe, has just been established at this place.

February 6.—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.—P. M. I preached at Sand Beach, in Huron County.

February 7.—A. M. I preached at Deckerville, in Sanilac County. 4 P. M. I preached at McCarrain's Schoolhouse, in the same county. 7:30 P. M. I preached in Miller's Schoolhouse in the same county, and baptized two children of the Missionary.

February 13.—Septuagesima.—A. M. I assisted in the service in Christ Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. Pitkin. P. M. I preached in St. James Church, Detroit.

February 20.—Sexagesima.—A. M. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, addressed the Sunday School and confirmed one person in private. 3 P. M. I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville. 7:30 P. M. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

February 21.—3 P. M. I preached in St. Michael and All Angels Church, Cambridge, and confirmed one person. 7:30 P. M. I preached in All Saint's Church, Brooklyn.

February 23.—P. M. I preached in St. James Church, Dexter, and confirmed one person.

February 24.—A. M. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.

February 27.—Quinquagesima Sunday.—A. M. I preached and consecrated St. Luke's Memorial Chapel at St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit. This beautiful Chapel is the gift of the Hon. C. C. Trowbridge, of Detroit, in memory of his wife. Many touching incidents combined to make this a memorable service.

March 2.—Ash Wednesday.—I made the address at the noon-day service at the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

March 3.—I made the address at the same service.

March 4.—I made the address at the same service.

March 5.—I made the address at the same service.

March 6.—First Sunday in Lent.—A. M. At the Institution of the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, I preached the sermon, at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese. P. M. I preached in the same church.

March 8.—I made the address at the noon-day service at the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

March 9.—P. M. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, confirmed two persons and addressed them.

March 10.—P. M. I preached in St. Thomas Church, Trenton, and confirmed one person.

March 13.—Second Sunday in Lent.—A. M. I preached in St. Andrew's

Church, Ann Arbor. P. M. I preached in the same church, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them.

March 20.—Third Sunday in Lent.—A. M. I assisted in the service in St. John's Church, Detroit, sermon by the Rector. 3 P. M. I preached in the Church of Our Saviour, Leesville. 7:30 P. M. I confirmed three deaf mutes in St. John's Church, Detroit. The sermon, written by Rev. Mr. Mann, who is himself a deaf mute, was read by the Rector of the Parish.

March 21.—P. M. I preached in Trinity Church Hudson, and had a conference with the congregation after the service.

March 23.—P. M. I preached in Grace Church, Detroit.

March 24.—I read the address at the noonday service in the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

March 25.—P. M. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

March 27.—Fourth Sunday in Lent.—A. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, confirmed twenty-four persons and addressed them. P. M. I preached in the same Church. 3 P. M. I addressed the Sunday School at the Mission Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Jackson.

March 28.—P. M. I presided at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, at Grace Church, Detroit, at which the Missionary Bishop of Washington Territory made an address. The same meeting was afterwards addressed by the Bishop's wife, Mrs Paddock, who has since entered into rest in the Paradise of God.

March 29.—I made the address at the noon-day service at the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

March 30.—P. M. I preached in St. John's Church, Ovid, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

March 31.—P. M. I preached in St. John's Church, Fenton, and confirmed one person.

April 1.—P. M. I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed one person. Before the service I had a conference with the Vestry.

April 3.—Fifth Sunday in Lent.—A. M. I preached in Emmanuel Church, Detroit, confirmed twenty persons and addressed them; I also celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. I preached in Grace Church, Detroit, confirmed sixteen persons and addressed them.

April 4.—I made the address at the noonday service at the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

April 5.—P. M. I preached at Lapeer, confirmed nine persons and addressed them; after the service I confirmed two persons in private. This class was prepared and presented by the Rev. Dr. Stocking.

April 6.—P. M. I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, confirmed thirty-five persons and addressed them; before the service I confirmed one person in private.

April 8.—I read the address at the noonday service at the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

April 10.—Sixth Sunday in Lent.—A. M. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, confirmed forty-five persons and addressed them. P. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, confirmed twenty-seven persons and addressed them.

April 12.—I made the address at the noonday service in the Mariner's Church, Detroit. P. M. I preached in St. James Church, Detroit, confirmed twenty-one persons and addressed them.

April 14.—I made the address at the noonday service in the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

April 17.—Easter Day.—A. M. I preached in the Church of the Messiah, Hamtramck, confirmed eleven persons, addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, confirmed sixteen persons and addressed them.

April 24.—First Sunday after Easter.—A. M. I preached in the Mariner's Church, Detroit, confirmed seven persons and addressed them. P. M. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

May 1.—Second Sunday after Easter.—A. M. I preached in Christ Church, Adrian, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them; I also celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

May 3.—I confirmed one person in private, presented by the Rev. Dr. Stocking.

May 8.—Third Sunday after Easter.—A. M. I admitted Mr. W. H. Osborne to the Diaconate in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Worthington. 3 P. M. I preached at St. Matthew's Mission, Detroit. 7.30 P. M. I assisted in the service at St. Paul's Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Osborne.

May 14.—A. M. I laid the corner stone of Trinity Church, Caro. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Stevens and Rev. Mr. Butler.

May 15. Fourth Sunday after Easter.—A. M. I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, confirmed twenty-four persons and addressed them. At an earlier hour I celebrated the Holy Communion. After the service I addressed the Sunday School. 3 P. M. I preached at All Saints' Mission, Essexville. 7.30 P. M. I preached at St. Barnabas' Mission, South Bay City, and confirmed one person. After this service I confirmed one person in Bay City in private.

May 20.—4 P. M. I laid the corner stone of St. Paul's Church, Corunna. Rev. Mr. Chapin made an address. 7.30 P. M. I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

May 22.—Fifth Sunday after Easter.—3 P. M. I preached in St. John's Church, Grosse Ile. 7.30 P. M. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, confirmed four persons and addressed them.

May 26.—Ascension Day.—A. M. I preached at a united service in St. John's Church, Detroit, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

May 29.—Sunday after Ascension.—A. M. I preached in Christ Church, Dearborn, confirmed ten persons and addressed them. 3 P. M. I preached at the County House, confirmed two persons and addressed them. 5 P. M. I preached at Romulus.

June 5.—Whit-Sunday.—A. M. I assisted in the service in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Bates of Kenyon College. 2.30 P. M. I preached in the Church of our Saviour, Leesville, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. 7.45 P. M. I preached in Grace Church, Detroit, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them.

ORDINATIONS—TO THE DIACONATE.

1880.

July 18.—Oliver Goldsmith Owen, in Grace Church, Detroit.

September 5.—Lewis C. Rogers, in St. James Church, Grosse Isle.

December 26.—G. Mott Williams, in St. John's Church, Detroit.

1881.

May 8.—William H. Osborne, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

ORDINATION—TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1880.

July 4.—Rev. John W. Prosser, in Trinity Church, Bay City.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

1880.

September 15.—Rev. B. F. Matrau, from the Diocese of Missouri.

December 24.—Rev. R. H. Dennis, Deacon, from the Diocese of Western New York.

1881.

January 10.—Rev. Joseph A. Nock, from the Diocese of Long Island.

January 11.—Rev. C. Collard Adams, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

April 26.—Rev. A. W. Seabrease, from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

April 29.—Rev. Russell Todd, from the Diocese of Central New York.

May 21.—Rev. W. A. Masker, from the Diocese of Illinois.

June 8.—Rev. F. N. Luson, from the Diocese of Illinois.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

1880.

July 10.—Rev. George W. Wilson, to the Diocese of Georgia.

December 3.—Rev. W. W. Raymond, to the Diocese of Indiana.

1881.

January 10.—Rev. S. B. Carpenter, to the Diocese of Ohio.

March 8.—Rev. Marcus Lane, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

March 18.—Rev. C. DeL. Allen, to the Diocese of Missouri.

NOTICE OF THE DEPOSITION OF CLERGYMEN.

1880.

November 10.—Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Morris A. Tyng, by the Bishop of New York.

1881.

May 21.—Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Isaac E. Ballard, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

June 6.—Received notice of the deposition of Rev. William H. Hopkins, by the Bishop of Illinois.

June 7.—Received notice of the deposition of Rev. George I. Brooks, by the Bishop of Northern New Jersey.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Robert Lynn, for Priest's Orders, September 18, 1876.

George D. Wright, for Priest's Orders, May 27, 1879.

Moses Coit Tyler, for Deacon's Orders, February 3, 1881.

Of the candidates reported to the last Convention, Mr. Albert W. Ryan, Mr. Lewis C. Rogers, and Mr. Oliver Goldsmith Owen, have been ordained, and Mr. Henry Hughes has been transferred to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1880.

August 15.—St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

August 22.—St. James Church, Cheboygan.

December 14.—St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

1881.

February 27.—St. Luke's Memorial Chapel, St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit.

CORNER STONES LAID.

1881.

May 14.—I laid the corner-stone of Trinity Church, Caro.

May 20.—I laid the corner-stone of St. Paul's Church, Corunna.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS PERFORMED BY ME SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

Corner-stones laid.....	2
Churches consecrated.....	4
Clergy ordained—To the Diaconate.....	4
To the Priesthood.....	1
Clergy received.....	7
Clergy transferred.....	5
Visitations.....	151
Sermons and addresses.....	230
Confirmations	521

SAMUEL S. HARRIS,

Bishop of Michigan.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

~~127~~ The date given after the name of the Parish or Mission is that of its incorporation or organization; that given after the Clergyman's name indicates the commencement of his rectorship or ministry in that place.

~~128~~ In the summary of the sources of income, the term *offertory* is intended to include the offering of the Sunday School, as well as that of the Church services.

~~129~~ The Christmas Fund offering, mentioned in the reports of contributions for Diocesan purposes, is the Canonical Christmastide offering for Aged and Infirm Clergy of this Diocese, and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen. (See Canon XIII.)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1838.)

THE REV. W. H. GALLAGHER, RECTOR. (1880.)

R. A. Bury, W. W. Luck, W. A. Underwood, *Lay Readers*.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. Confirmed, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 103; admitted in the Parish, 18; received from other Parishes, 2; total added, 20; died, 2; removed from the Parish, 5; total lost, 7; present number, 116. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Public services—Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 7; other days, 20; total, 127. Holy Communion—Sundays, 20; other days, 1; private, 2; total, 23. Congregation—Families, 75; individuals not included in families, 24; total of souls, 277. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 11; scholars, 70; average attendance, 50. Catechising “openly in the church,” 12. Sunday School library, 300 volumes.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$	51	65
For the Sunday School.....		21	40
For Rector's salary.....		1,000	00

For Music.....	\$165 32	
For other current expenses.....	308 06	
For church building or improvement.....	30 00	
For rectory or improvement thereon.....	13 40	
For indebtedness on church property.....	2,054 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 3,643 83
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 50 00	
For two years Convention assessment.....	125 00	
For Christmas fund.....	10 00	
For candidates for Holy Orders.....	5 57	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	190 57
For Domestic Missions	5 13	
For Christianity among the Jews.....	4 57	
Total for General purposes.....	—	9 70
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$ 29 40	
For other Parochial purposes.....	12 93	
For Diocesan purposes.....	10 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	52 33
Total of contributions and offerings.....	—	<u>\$ 3,896 43</u>

Sources of above—Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	\$ 1,350 00
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 2,500 00
The church lot.....	2,500 00
Rectory and lot.....	3,000 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$ 8,000 00</u>
Indebtedness on rectory and lot.....	\$ 2,600 00
Sittings, 375; part rented and part free.	

The report of this year is not a fair showing of the average ability of the Parish. Unusual efforts, noble self-denials which our people are still feeling, have brought a rich reward. But we are only on our feet, and sadly need a breathing spell before we can come to the help of the Diocese and the Church at large as we desire to do.

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair Co. (1867.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, MISSIONARY. (1878.)

Baptized—Infants, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 25; present number, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 47. Holy Communion—Sundays, 5. Congregation—Families, 20; individuals not included in families, 5; Total of souls, 65. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8;

Scholars, 65; average attendance, 45. Bible Class—1; teachers, 1; scholars, 5; average attendance, 5.

For Rector's salary.....	\$141 00	
For Music	25 00	
For other current expenses	10 00	
For Church improvement, insurance, etc.....	40 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$216 00
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00	
Sunday School offerings.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		15 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$231 00
Sources of above—Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....		\$ 231 00
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 2,000 00	
The church lot.....	200 00	
Total		\$ 2,200 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		141 00
Number of sittings, 200—Seats free. Indebtedness—None.		

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1865.)

THE REV. JOSEPH ALBERT NOCK, RECTOR. (1881.)

John S. Minor, Benjamin Rush Young, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 24; adults, 11; total, 35. Communicants—present number, 96. Burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 32; Holy days, 4; other days, 54; total, 90. Holy Communion—Sundays, 6; Private, 3; total, 9. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 24; scholars, 150; average attendance, 93. Sunday School library, 600 volumes.

Parochial organizations.—Ladies Aid Society, 20 members; Trinity Guild, 50 members; Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society, 42 members; "Picciola" Industrial Society, 6.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 50 93
For the Sunday School.....	42 17
For Rector's salary.....	500 00
For other clerical salary.....	286 25
For Music.....	82 50
For other current expenses.....	331 69
For Church building, and rectory, or improvement.....	740 85

For charity, (through Guild and L. A. S.).....	352 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 2,386 39
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 100 00	
For Convention assessment.....	35 00	
For increasing the Episcopal Fund.....	1,000 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	1,135 00
For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 288 00	
For Foreign Missions.....	50 00	
For society for increase of ministry.....	25 00	
For Nashotah.....	25 00	
For Bible and Common Prayer Book societies.....	10 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	398 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$ 178 87	
For general purposes.....	9 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	187 87
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$4,107 26</u>

Value of church property—church and lot.....	\$ 1,500 00
Rectory and lot.....	7,000 00
Total value of property.....	— \$ 8,500 00
Salary pledged the Rector.....	\$ 1,200 00

Number of Sittings, 220; rented. Indebtedness—none.

The present incumbent took charge of the Parish January 1st, of the present year, and he can therefore make a report from that time only, except such items as he can gather from the Parish Register. The Parish was without a Rector for several months, and some time without pastoral care, previous to the coming of the present Rector.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. (1827.)

THE REV. WYLLS HALL, RECTOR. (1875.)

C. H. Miller, J. M. Wheeler, *Wardens*.

Moses Coit Tyler, J. W. Johnston, Geo. S. Morris, *Lay Readers*.

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 261; admitted in the parish, 10; received from other parishes, 9; total added, 19; died, 6; removed from the Parish, 7; total lost, 13; present number, 267. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Public services—Sundays, 117; Holy days, 94; other days, 61; total, 272. Holy Communion—Sundays, 16;

Holy days, 3; private, 5; total, 24. Congregation—Families, 179; total of souls, 607. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 21; scholars, 120; average attendance, 65. Catechising "openly in the church," 14. Parish library, 500 volumes.

Parochial organizations.—Ladies' Society, membership general. Little Builders, 42 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 753 96	
For Rector's salary.....	1,800 00	
For other clerical salary.....	20 00	
For Music.....	250 00	
For other current expenses.....	350 00	
For new furnace.....	175 00	
For chapel and rectory by bequests and contributions.....	7,500 00	
For chapel and rectory by Ladies' society.....	353 00	
For Sunday School festival.....	25 06	
For county house.....	27 33	
For adult Lent savings.....	73 55	
For children's Lent savings.....	37 10	
For Little Builder's society.....	36 46	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 10,701 40
For Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	
For Convention assessment.....	90 00	
For Christmas fund.....	27 78	
For church building.....	5 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		197 78
For Domestic Missions.....	32 18	
For Foreign Missions.....	62 14	
For Nashotah.....	1 00	
For church work among the Jews.....	7 47	
For deaf and dumb mutes.....	9 06	
Total for General purposes.....		111 85
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
For General purposes.....	32 66	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		57 66
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$ 11,068 69
Sources of above—Offertory (including Sunday School).....	\$ 421 45	
Pew rents.....	2,300 00	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	2,575 00	
Sale of property.....	2,825 00	
From Parochial societies.....	2,947 24	

Value of church property—The church, \$45,000.

Sittings, 800; rented. Indebtedness—none.

The chapel and rectory, both of native boulder stone, which have been in process of erection during the year, will doubtless be completed by fall, and the Parish will then have a complete set of buildings, which may well be regarded as a model. Services have been held at the Washtenaw County House as usual, on Sunday afternoons. Among the other good works of St. Andrew's Church, we think it may be added without vain glorying, that by the noble generosity of a parishioner, our Rector was offered a long desired opportunity for rest, combined with the peculiar advantages of a trip to the mother country and Europe, and the Parish, by the action of its Vestry, seconded this liberality, and made it practicable by giving our Rector leave of absence to the 20th of September next, and continued his salary; and we have the satisfaction of believing that he is to-day enjoying the beauteous skies and scenery of Italy, and the glories of its antique and mediæval art. In the meantime, during his absence, provision has been made for keeping up without interruption, the services of the Church.

C. H. MILLER,

J. M. WHEELER,

Wardens.

St. John's Mission, Au Sable, Iosco County.

THE REV. W. O. PEARSON, RECTOR. (1881.)

Communicants—Present number, 18. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 13; other days, 5; total 18. Holy Communion—Sundays, 2; private, 1; total, 3. Congregation—Families, 21; individuals not included in families, 3; total of souls, 104. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 11; average attendance, 6.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 1 90
Rector's salary.....	100 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	————\$ 101 90
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$400 00

The services are held in a rented hall which we have exclusively. We have an Altar, Lectern and Prayer Desk, and the Chancel carpeted. There will be a good number ready for confirmation when the Bishop comes. Au Sable and East Tawas are 13 miles apart, across very deep sand, but I hold services at each point every Sunday. The condition of the church work at these two points is owing to a great extent, to the faithfulness of my Rev. Brother, G. M. Skinner.

St. Paul's Mission, Bad Axe, Huron County.

THE REV. HERBERT SMYTHE, MISSIONARY. (1880.)

Mr. Bell Irwin, *Warden*.

Baptized—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 10. Communicants, 11; admitted in the Parish, 10; total added, 10; present number, 21. Public services—Sundays, 20. Holy Communion—Sundays, 2. Congregation—Families, 24; individuals not included in families, 20; total of souls, 120.

For Rector's salary.....	\$ 50 00
For Music.....	10 00
For other current expenses.....	5 00
For church, (2 lots, of half an acre.).....	25 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>90 00</u>

Sources of above—Offeritory, \$60; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$30.

Value of church property—Church lot, \$300.

Salary pledged to Rector, \$100. Number sittings in Baptist church, 200; free.

Indebtedness—On church lot, \$33; on rectory lot, \$32; total, \$65.

This Mission is full of promise and energy. The people have adopted the apostolic plan of meeting all their liabilities by the offertory. Messrs. Woods & Co. have presented this Mission with a lot for a church, and the people have bought the one adjoining for a rectory, the two comprising half an acre, in the most eligible site in the village of Bad Axe. The people, though not wealthy, are extremely hospitable, very zealous in their duty, and our congregations always good. On entering this Mission the Baptist society put their church, most generously to our use, free of all cost, for which they deserve our best thanks. I understand that logs and lumber are already being got ready towards a church building and a rectory. The light of God has certainly shone upon His own work on this mission. We have had one visit from our beloved Bishop, though unexpected, yet welcome, through oceans of the "beautiful snow," with the thermometer 13° below zero. This Mission is blest with a good working finance committee, under whose zealous endeavors a Parish may soon be organized.

St. John's Mission, Banks, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. JOHN W. PROSSER, MISSIONARY. (1879.)

Robert Leng, *Warden*. H. S. Walrath, *Treasurer*.

Baptized—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted in the Parish, 1; received from other Parishes, 1; total added, 2; died,

1; removed from the Parish, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 20. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 46; other days, 7; total, 53. Congregation—Families 22; individuals not included in families, 58; total of souls, 80.

Parochial organizations—Women's Church Society, 10 members.

Contributions—For Diocesan Missions..... \$ 30 41

Sources of above—The offertory.

Value of church property—The church lot, \$300; other property, \$75; total, \$375.

A lot has been given to the church at this place, and a frame chapel is in course of construction, which, when finished will cost about \$500.

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1854.)

THE REV. ALFORD A. BUTLER, RECTOR. (1877.)

Israel Catlin, Thomas Cranage jr., *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 36; adults, 4; total, 40. Confirmed, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 161; admitted in the Parish, 16; received from other Parishes, 10; total added, 26; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 9; dropped, 2; total lost, 12; present number, 175. Marriages, 5. Burials, 23. Public services—Sundays, 115; Holy days, 29; other days, 67; total, 211. Holy Communion—Sundays, 28; Holy days, 2; private, 3; total, 33. Congregation—Families, 173; total of souls, 700. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 30; scholars, 195; average attendance, 150. Sunday School library, 430 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Parish and Missionary Aid; Silver Thimbles.

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 41 67	
For Rector's salary.....	1,800 00	
For Music.....	590 00	
For other current expenses	1,010 10	
For church building or improvement.....	2,577 94	
For indebtedness on church property.....	120 00	
For missionary work within Parish limits.....	80 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 6,219 71
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 315 00	
For Convention assessment.....	70 00	
For Christmas fund.....	74 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		459 00
For Domestic Missions.....	51 00	

For Foreign Missions.....	12 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	63 00
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		225 85
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 6,967 56</u>
Sources of above—Offertory, including the Sunday School.....	\$ 1,258 16	
Pew rents.....	2,357 64	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	3,114 26	
Sale of property.....	137 50	
From Parochial Societies.....	100 00	
Value of church property—The church and chapel.....	\$ 7,500 00	
Church lot.....	10,000 00	
School building, etc.....	1,000 00	
Rectory and lot.....	7,000 00	
Other property.....	3,000 00	
Total value of property.....	—	<u>\$ 28,500 00</u>

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Sittings, 350; rented. Indebtedness—On rectory and lot, \$1,500.

The value of the church property has been increased \$5,000 by the partial erection of a stone chapel with Sunday School and Church rooms. It will cost \$3,000 additional to complete it. We hope to occupy it this winter.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1858.)

THE REV. J. H. EICHBAUM, RECTOR. (1878.)

A. P. Cook, W. S. Culver, *Wardens*.

W. S. Culver, *Lay Reader*.

Baptized—Infants, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 52; admitted in the Parish, 1; received from other Parishes, 1; total added, 2; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; dropped, 6; total lost, 10; present number, 41. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 88; Holy days, 6; other days, 78; total, 172. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 3; total of souls, 130. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 30; average attendance, 20. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 6. Catechising "openly in the Church," 6. Sunday School library, 125 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, 20 members; Young Ladies' Auxiliary, 16 members; Ladies' Missionary Society, 20 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 11 70	
For Rector's salary	253 20	
For other current expenses.....	125 00	
For repairs to the Ladies hall.....	11 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 400 90
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00	
For Convention assessment.....	18 00	
For Christmas fund.....	4 55	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	47 55
For Foreign Missions.....	\$ 10 00	
For Nashotah.....	8 34	
One box prepared for Bishop Whittaker's school.....		
Total for General purposes.....	—	18 34
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....		15 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 501 79</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 20 00	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	288 04	
From Parochial societies.....	193 75	
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 5,000 00	
Church lot.....	400 00	
Rectory and lot.....	1,200 00	
Other property.....	200 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$6,800 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		\$ 300 00
Sittings, 150; free. Indebtedness—none.		

Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Cambridge, Len- awee County. (1843.)

THE REV. J. H. EICHBAUM, RECTOR. (1878.)

F. A. Dewey, A. L. Smith, *Wardens*.

J. W. Dewey, *Lay Reader*.

Baptized—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 23; total added, 1; removed from the Parish, 1; dropped, 5; total lost, 6; present number, 21. Public services—Sundays, 33. Holy Communion—Sundays, 9. Congregation—Families, 23; total of souls, 85. Sunday School—Teachers and

officers, 8; scholars, 60; average attendance, 50. Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 14; average attendance, 14.

Parochial organizations.—Ladies' Aid Society, 18 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$	4	61
For Rector's salary.....		92	50
For church building or improvement.....		1	40
Total for Parochial purposes.....			\$ 98 51
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$	5	00
For Convention assessment.....		7	00
For Christmas fund.....		1	05
Total for Diocesan purposes.....			13 05
For General purposes—Nashotah.....			60
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....			25 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$	137	16
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$	37	45
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....		99	71
Value of church property—The church.....	\$	1,500	00
The church lot.....		250	00
Other property.....		250	00
Total value of property.....			\$ 2,000 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$	87	00
Sittings, 125; free. Indebtedness—none.			

Trinity Church, Caro, Tuscola County. (1877.)

THE REV. RUSSELL TODD, RECTOR. (1881.)

John Palmer, Wm. Morris, *Wardens*.

Baptized, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—admitted in the Parish, 3. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 102; Holy days, 6; other days, 28; total, 136. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 1; total, 13. Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 12; total of souls, 150. Sunday school—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 25; average attendance, 20. Bible class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 5.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$	18	00
For Rector's salary.....		400	00
For Music.....		30	00
For church building or improvement.....		1,400	00

For Ladies society offering, to pay an old church debt.....	60 00
For Ladies society offering, for church building fund.....	110 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$ 2,018 00</u>

The Rector having so recently come into the Diocese, ignorance of the canonical requirements respecting collections, has been one cause of the delinquency regarding offerings outside the Parish. He hopes that another year there will be a better showing in this particular.

St. James Church, Cheboygan, Cheboygan County. (1878.)

THE REV. L. C. ROGERS, RECTOR. (1880.)

Wm. Crane, S. S. Eddy, *Wardens.*

Baptized, 7. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted in the Parish, 5; received from other Parishes, 20; total added, 25; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 40. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 81; Holy days, 5; other days, 15; total, 101. Congregation—Families, 50; individuals not included in families, 30; total of souls, 180. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 12; scholars, 97; average attendance, 75. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 5. Catechising “openly in the church,” 25. Sunday School library, 152 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Guild, 17 members.

For the Sunday school.....	\$ 58 75
For Rector's salary.....	400 00
For Music.....	30 00
For other expenses.....	105 65
For church building or improvement.....	640 00
For the Rector, Christmas gift.....	5 00
For the Rector, Easter gift.	38 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$ 1,277 40</u>
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	\$ 24 52
For Easter offering for Font.....	26 00
Total Sunday School offerings.....	<u>50 52</u>
Total of contributions and offerings.....	<u>\$ 1,327 92</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 229 22
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	494 70
Rent of property.....	28 00
From Ladies' Guild.....	576 00

Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 1,800 00
The church and lot.....	1,500 00
Other property.....	300 00
Total value of property.....	———— \$ 3,600 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$ 600 00
Sittings, 150 ; free.	

I first took charge of the church work in Cheboygan, October 1, 1880. Excepting a number of those confirmed, the above report includes only statistics from that date. The parish was organized November 10, 1880. The people are now working earnestly and in unison. The Ladies' Guild, under the excellent management of Miss Bookes, is accomplishing much good, and rendering valuable assistance to the church. Since September 1879, the ladies have earned mainly by their own efforts \$820, which, considering the number of active members, is a large amount, and one making them worthy of special commendation. The seats, organ, carpet and chandeliers now in use in the church were presented by the Guild. I have held three weekly services at St. Ignace. The congregations were good. The church people are very desirous of having a clergyman who can give them Sunday services regularly, and will contribute all they are able for his support. After ordination to the Diaconate at Grosse Ile, September 5, I held three services at that place; presented five persons for confirmation and baptized four children.

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

George D. Wright, *Lay Reader*.

Prof. C. G. Kingman, George W. Harris, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 37; admitted in the Parish, 11; received from other Parishes, 2; total added, 13; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 8; present number, 42. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 60; other days, 2; total, 62. Congregation—Families, 20; individuals not included in families, 5; total of souls, 75. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40. Bible class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 12. Sunday School library, 200 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Guild, 10 members; Young People's Auxiliary, 15 members; Little Builders, 20 members.

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 22 69
For Lay Reader's salary.....	150 00

For current expenses.....	30 30	
For church building.....	315 73	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 518 72
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00	
For Convention assessment.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		20 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$ 38 26	
For other Parochial purposes	22 50	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		60 76
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 599 48</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....		\$ 96 57
From Parochial societies.....		160 54
Value of church property—Church lot.....	\$ 225 00	
Rectory lot.....	150 00	
Total value of property.....		<u>\$ 375 00</u>
Salary pledged to the Lay Reader.....		\$150 00
Indebtedness—none.		

Since the last report was rendered, our work has been abundantly blessed. Rev. B. F. Matrau has rendered us invaluable service, and frequently favored us with the celebration of the Holy Communion. Every effort is now being put forth to bring to completion the proposed church edifice, the corner stone of which was laid by Bishop Harris on the 20th of May. Already \$1,600 has been pledged for the purpose; \$800 of which we are indebted to friends in the East. Plans submitted by Mr. Hess, architect, of Detroit, have been adopted, and work is begun. Estimated cost of church, \$2,200. Our numbers are constantly increasing and promise for the future is very encouraging.

Respectfully,

GEORGE D. WRIGHT,

Lay Reader.

Christ Church, Croswell, (Davisville,) Sanilac County. (1871.)

THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK, OFFICIATING. (1880.)

Truman Moss, John J. Binks, *Wardens.*

Communicants—Present number, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 33; Holy days, 6; total, 39. Holy Communion—Sundays, 8.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 75; average attendance, 50.

Parochial organizations—Ladies society.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 13 63
For Rector's salary.....	175 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$ 188 63</u>
For Diocesan purposes—Christmas fund.....	1 70
Total of contributions and offerings.....	<u>\$ 190 33</u>

Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$15 33
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	150 00
From Parochial societies.....	25 00

Indebtedness—Due the officiating minister, \$124 97.

The charge of Christ Church, Davisville, was assumed by request of the vestry and in accordance with the wish of the Bishop, on the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, 1880. The report, therefore, as to the number of public services, is only from that Sunday until Whitsunday, 1881. Its statement of the amount of money raised in the Parish, is for the same period. In other particulars, its statistics embrace the Conventional year, as indicated by the records of the Parish register, except that the excision from the list of communicants of persons who did not communicate in the Parish Church, has reduced the number, as reported in the last Journal, (41) to 17. With the full concurrence of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, the services of its Rector have been divided between the two Parishes.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1867.)

THE REV. H. J. BROWN, RECTOR. (1876.)

John Probert, Richard Haigh, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 40; adults, 16; total, 56. Confirmed 12. Communicants—Last reported, 48; admitted in the Parish, 1; total added, 13; died, 2; removed from the Parish, 2; suspended, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 57. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 70. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 45.

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 10 00
For Rector's salary.....	200 00

For other clerical salary.....	20 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 230 00
For Diocesan purposes—Diocesan Missions.....		15 00
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Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$ 245 00
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Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 5,000 00	
The church lot.....	500 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$ 5,500 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		\$ 300 00

During the year services every Sunday morning at Dearborn; the remainder of the day at Missions, schoolhouses and County House. A series of appointments for evenings during the week at points throughout the county have been filled. The work is slow, full of discouragements and very arduous, still there are encouragements and rewards which, if not in the ability of man to estimate, it is to be fondly hoped are none the less important to the Kingdom of Christ.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1824.)

THE REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1877.)

Edward Lyon, Benj. Vernor, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 21; adults, 6; total, 27. Confirmed, 27. Communicants—Last reported, 448; admitted in the Parish, 30; received from other Parishes, 10; total added, 40; died, 5; removed from the Parish, 6; dropped, 46; total lost, 57; present number, 431. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Public services—Sundays, 52; Holy days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; total, 200. Holy Communion—Sundays, 54; private, 6; total, 60. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 33; scholars, 297. Catechising “openly in the church,” yes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Guild, 50 members; Auxiliary, 326 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 350 00
For the Sunday School.....	150 00
For Rector's salary.....	2,500 00
For other clerical salary.....	160 00
For Music.....	1,600 00
For other current expenses.....	1,441 00
For church building or improvement.....	300 00
For rectory or improvement thereon.....	704 17

For St. Paul's Guild.....	183 28	
For children's festival	200 00	
For benevolent collections.....	200 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	————	\$ 7,788 45
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,088 00	
For Convention assessment.....	300 00	
For Christmas fund.....	57 00	
For church building, etc., in the Diocese and missions.....	300 00	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	822 00	
For special for Bishop's salary.....	250 00	
For education of the ministry.....	150 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	————	2,967 00
For General Missions.....	\$ 417 00	
For Domestic Missions	108 00	
For Foreign Missions.....	166 77	
For Indian Missions.....	270 12	
For Christianity among the Jews.....	24 00	
For other Missions.....	100 00	
Total for General purposes.....	————	1,085 89
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		125 27
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 11,966 61</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 2,213 70	
For pew rents.....	4,896 36	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	1,740 00	
Total value of church property—The church.....	\$ 100,000 00	
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$2,500 00	
Sittings, 900; part rented and part free.		

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

THE REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, OFFICIATING. (1880.)

Charles C. Trowbridge, William N. Carpenter, *Wardens*.

Charles C. Trowbridge, James E. Pittman, *Lay Readers*.

Baptized—Infants, 63; adults, 2; total, 65. Confirmed, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 500. Marriages, 32. Burials, 44. Public Services—Sundays, 108; Holy days, 26; other days, 116. Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Holy days, 26; total, 40. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 53; scholars, 470; average attendance, 355. Sunday School library, 500 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid Society.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 418 38	
For Rector's salary.....	1,250 00	
For other clerical salary.....	900 00	
For Music.....	1,326 03	
For other current expenses.....	3,079 46	
From Ladies' society.....	126 23	
For Missionary work within the Parish limits.....	300 24	
For chancel furniture.....	975 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 8,374 34
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,100 00	
For Convention assessment.....	300 00	
For Christmas fund.....	112 64	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	734 50	
For Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	52 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	2,299 14
For Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	\$ 469 50	
For Freedmen Commission.....	55 37	
For Society for increase of ministry.....	105 93	
For conversion of Jews (Good Friday.).....	27 18	
For Bishop Paddock, Washington Territory.....	100 50	
Sunday School offerings for general purposes.....	273 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	1,021 48
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 11,694 96</u>
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 75,000 00	
The church lot.....	30,000 00	
Rectory and lot.....	15,000 00	
Sexton's house.....	400 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$ 120,400 00

Mariner's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, RECTOR. (1877.)

William R. Curry, *Warden*.

Baptized—Infants, 10. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 49; admitted in the Parish, 8; died, 2; dropped, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 52. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services—Sundays, 100; other days, 50; total, 150. Holy Communion—Sundays, 17; Holy days, 2; private, 3; total, 22.

Congregation—Families, 40; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 150; Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 50; average attendance, 30. Catechising “openly in the church,” Sundays. Sunday School library, 100 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Woman's Missionary Guild, 20 members.

Communion a'lms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 32 00	
For the Sunday School.....	10 00	
For incidentals.....	20 21	
For the poor.....	12 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 74 21
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 30 00	
For Convention assessment.....	20 00	
For Christmas fund.....	5 00	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	22 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		77.00
For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 15 00	
For Foreign Missions.....	20 00	
For Freedmen commission.....	5 00	
For Indian commission.....	5 00	
For Nashotah.....	14 21	
For Bible and Common Prayer Book societies.....	3 00	
For the Bishop of Nevada.....	10 00	
For poor clergyman.....	23 10	
Total for General purposes.....		95 21
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$ 6 37	
For Diocesan purposes.....	20 00	
For general purposes.....	10 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		36 37
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 282 79	
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 253 79	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	29 25	
Value of church property—Church and lot.....	\$ 100,000 00	
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$1,200 00	

Sittings, 400; free.

This church is wholly maintained by the income from the church property. The Trustees of the church very kindly presented the Rector with a Christmas gift of \$100.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1858.)

THE REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., RECTOR. (1868.)

THE REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, *Assistant. In charge of St. James Chapel.*
(1880.)THE REV. WM. J. ROBERTS, *Assistant. In charge of St. Mary's Chapel.* (1880.)THE REV. G. MOTT WILLIAMS, *Assistant Parish Church.* (1880.)Henry P. Baldwin, George S. Swift, *Wardens.*John B. Price, George H. Minchener, *Lay Readers.*

Baptized—Infants, 98 ; adults, 18 ; total, 116. Confirmed, 57. Communicants—Last reported, 923 ; admitted in the Parish, 51 ; received from other Parishes, 17 ; total added, 68 ; died, 14 ; suspended and dropped, 46 ; total lost, 60 ; present number, 931. Marriages, 57. Burials, 53. Public services—Sundays, 156 ; Holy days and other days, 227 ; total, 383. Holy Communion—Sundays, 52 ; Holy days and other days, 38 ; private, 17 ; total, 107. Congregation—Families, about 360. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 60 ; scholars, 700 ; average attendance, 450. Bible Classes—Teachers, 2 ; Scholars, 60 ; average attendance, 45. Catechising “ openly in the church,” 12. Sunday School library, 700 volumes. Parish library, 625 volumes.

Parochial organizations—St. John's Church Union, 90 members ; Woman's Aid Society, 98 members ; Young Woman's Guild, 36 members ; Society of Willing Workers, 30 members ; Altar society, 17 members ; Society of Royal Law, 42 members ; Mission House and sewing circle, 250 members. Total, 563.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....	\$ 690 57
For the Sunday School.....	381 24
For Rector's salary.....	2,500 00
For Music.....	1,450 00
For other current expenses.....	2,517 97
For church building—St. James Chapel.....	200 00
For gifts to Rector and sexton.....	275 00
For Missionary work within the Parish limits.....	555 15
For St. John's Church Union, and Young Woman's Guild, St. Mary's Mission.....	821 29
For Woman's Aid society, Parish Poor, Mission House.....	642 72
For Society of Willing Workers, Parish Guild House.....	140 00
For Altar society, church flowers and decorations.....	66 70
For St. Mary's Mission Sunday School.....	271 77
Total for Parochial purposes.....	———— \$ 10,512 41
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,181 49
For Convention assessment.....	300 00

For Christmas Fund	125 62	
For church building etc., in the Diocese.....	210 00	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	813 35	
For Missionaries and needy clergymen not otherwise reported	617 15	
For increase of Bishop's salary.....	250 00	
For assistance to needy clergymen.....	268 00	
For church at Howell, \$50; Ovid, \$68 66.....	118 66	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	3,884 27
For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 378 80	
For Foreign Missions.....	288 12	
For Mission among the Jews.....	26 83	
For General Missions.....	184 94	
For Bishop Whittaker.....	160 00	
For Rev. A. W. Mann	31 75	
For other ministerial education—Rector's charitable fund for Divinity students.....	271 85	
For Missionary boxes.....	315 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	1,657 29
Balance on hand.....		99 30
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes, and cash on hand.....	315 03	
St. James Chapel, \$300; Collection St. Luke's \$83.84....	383 84	
For general purposes—2 scholarships Salt Lake.....	80 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	778 87
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 16,932 14	
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 5,352 02	
Pew rents.....	5,461 01	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc	3,423 18	
From Parochial societies.....	2,526 63	
Balance last report.....	169 30	
Value of church property—(including church and chapel, church lot, rectory and lot).....	\$110,000 00	
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$ 2,500 00	
Sittings, 1,058; rented and free. Indebtedness—none.	•	
Number of communicants—St. John's Church.....	931	
St. James Chapel.....	165	
St. Mary's Chapel.....	22	
Total.....	—	1,118
Number Sunday School scholars—St. John's Church.....	700	
St. James Chapel.....	210	
St. Mary's Chapel.....	265	
Total.....	—	1,175

Offerings—St. John's Church.....	\$ 16,660	37
St. James Chapel.....	1,495	04
St. Mary's Chapel.....	271	77
Total	\$ 18,427	18

St. James Chapel of St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

THE REV. STEPHEN W. FRISHIE, *Minister in charge.* (1880.)

Seth Smith, Hamilton Douglas, John Taylor, Edward F. Baker, John Shand,
Trustees.

Henry T. Beadle, *Lay Reader.*

Baptized—Infants, 43; adults, 2; total, 45. Confirmed, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 150; admitted in the Parish, 21; received from other Parishes, 4; total added, 25; died, 2; removed from the Parish, 7; present number, 165. Marriages, 14. Burials, 40. Public services—Sundays, 150; Holy days, 41; other days, 74; total, 265. Holy Communion—Sundays, 53; Holy days, 33; private, 6; total, 92. Congregation—Families, 150. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 22; scholars, 210; average attendance, 154. Sunday School library, 400 volumes.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$	69	62
For Rector's salary, including \$300 from St. John's Church.....	1,000	00	
For Music.....	155	00	
For other current expenses.....	297	41	
Churching office.....	11	00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 1,533	03
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$	25	00
For Christmas fund.....	10	00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....			35 00
For Domestic Missions.....	10	00	
For conversion of the Jews.....	2	50	
For Bishop Whittaker's school.....	10	50	
Total for General purposes.....		\$	23 00
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	\$	159	01
For other Parochial purposes.....	45	00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....			204 01
Total of contributions and offerings, excluding \$300 received from St. John's Church.....		\$ 1,495	04

Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 718 83
Pew rents.....	722 80
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	15 25
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$ 1,000 00
Sittings, 400; rented.	

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., RECTOR. (1875.)

Elon W. Hudson, Wm. J. Waterman, *Wardens.*

Merret Seeley, Henry L. Atherton, Robert S. Bowring, Geo. B. Foster, M. D.,
Lay Readers.

Baptized—Infants, 28; adults, 3; total, 31. Confirmed, 28. Communicants—Last reported, 535; admitted in the Parish, 28; received from other Parishes, 32; total added, 60; died, 13; removed from the Parish, 44; dropped, 25; total lost, 82; present number, 513. Marriages, 33. Burials, 25. Public services, 239. Holy Communion—Sundays, 17; Holy days, 15; private, 10; total, 42. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 36; Scholars, 300. Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 43. Catechising “openly in the church,” 51.

Parochial organizations—Young Men's Association, 70 members; Ladies' Aid society, 35 members; Woman's Auxiliary, 64 members; Children's Auxiliary, 45 members.

Communion alms, \$250 85; not otherwise reported.....	\$ 88 25
For the Sunday School.....	32 01
For Rector's salary.....	3,100 00
For other clerical salary.....	40 00
For Music.....	760 50
For other current expenses.....	898 36
Church building or improvement.....	190 40
For Missionary work within the Parish	23 00
For insurance.....	250 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	— \$ 5,382 52
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 175 00
For Convention assessment.....	225 00
For Christmas fund.....	57 28
For extra salary of Bishop.....	250 00
For Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	100 00

For Industrial School.....	100 00	
For Home of the Friendless, and Old Ladies' Home.....	100 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	1,007 28
For Domestic and Foreign Missions and Colored People, per Parochial auxiliaries.....		154 00
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	\$ 168 62	
For other Parochial and Diocesan purposes.....	212 55	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	381 17
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 6,924 97</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 1,210 09	
Pew rents.....	3,416 32	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	1,474 94	
From Parochial societies.....	604 62	
Rector's charitable fund.....	219 00	
Total value of church property.....		\$ 90,000 00

Sittings, 1,200; part rented, part free. Indebtedness, none.

The Rector has held Sunday services at St. Mark's from September last to Easter, and the Young Men's Association has assisted in carrying on the Parochial and Sunday School work in that resuscitated Parish.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1858.)

THE REV. PAUL ZIEGLER, RECTOR. (1879.)

Thomas Maybury, Robert Morris, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 24. Confirmed, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 180; admitted in the parish, 10; total lost, 10; present number, 180. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Public services—Sundays, 105; Holy days, 31; other days, 77; total, 213. Holy Communion—Sundays, 18; Holy days, 8; private, 1; total, 27. Congregation—Families, 123; individuals not included in families, 42; total of souls, 552. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 19; scholars, 240; average attendance, 190. Bible Classes, 4; Teachers, 4; scholars, 55; average attendance, 38. Catechising "openly in the church," 20. Parish library, 60 volumes.

Parochial organizations.—Ladies' Aid Society, 22 members; St. Peter's Guild, 35 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 41 67
For the Sunday School	30 00
For Rector's salary.....	1,000 00

For Music.....	129 50	
For other current expenses.....	250 85	
For the poor	14 88	
For charitable and church objects by the Guild.....	45 00	
Cash gifts to Rector and family, including fees.....	61 76	
Gifts in kind to Rector and his family.....	25 65	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 1,599 31
For Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	
For Convention assessment.....	35 00	
For Christmas fund.....	8 10	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	10 11	
For other Diocesan objects.....	23 50	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		101 71
For Domestic Missions	30 20	
For church work among the Jews.....	4 06	
Total for General purposes.....		34 26
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	177 27	
For other Parochial purposes.....	8 73	
For Diocesan purposes.....	10 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		196 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 1,931 28</u>

Sources of above—Offertory (including Sunday School, \$156; and envelopes, \$210 88,).....	\$ 783 81
Pew rents.....	393 52
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	340 65
Annual excursion.....	248 35
From Parochial societies.....	207 00
Value of church property—The church.....	6,000 00
Church lot.....	4,000 00
Other property.....	500 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$ 10,500 00</u>

Salary pledged to the Rector.....\$1,000 00

Sittings, 360; about one-half rented, the rest assigned to contributors on free envelope system, or entirely free. Indebtedness—On a portion of church lot, \$400.

Emmanuel Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. MILTON C. DOTTEN, RECTOR. (1880.)

Henry Doty, Joseph B. Woolfenden, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 24; adults, 1; total, 25. Confirmed, 20. Communicants—
Last reported, 220; admitted in the Parish, 12. received from other Parishes 26;

total added, 58; died 2; removed from the Parish, 18; dropped, 25; total lost, 45; present number, 233. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Congregation—Families, 120; individuals not included in families, 20; total of souls, 487. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 25; scholars, 200; average attendance, 150. Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 50; average attendance, 40. Catechising “openly in the church,” 6. Sunday School library, 150 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Young People's Union, 60 members; Ladies Association, 20 members; Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society, 10 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....	\$ 120 24	
For the Sunday School.....	116 00	
For Rector's salary.....	1,033 33	
For other clerical salary.....	30 00	
For Music.....	223 12	
For other current expenses.....	684 44	
For church building or improvement.....	115 62	
For indebtedness on church property.....	665 52	
From Young People's Union for carpets.....	234 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	————	\$ 3,222 27
For Diocesan Missions.....	52 25	
For Convention assessment.....	70 00	
For Christmas fund.....	10 89	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	7 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	————	140 14
For Domestic and Foreign Missions, Freedmen and Indian Commission.....	37 00	
For Nashotah	1 25	
Total for General purposes.....	————	38 25
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	121 97	
For other Parochial purposes.....	122 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	————	243 97
Total of contributions and offerings.....	————	\$ 3,644 63
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 1,672 98	
Pew rents.....	1,476 00	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	801 51	
From Parochial societies.....	234 00	
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 8,000 00	
The church lot.....	6,000 00	
Pledges for payment church debt.....	842 65	
Total value of property.....	————	\$14,842 65
Indebtedness on church.....	\$ 1,200 00	
The church lot.....	1,700 00	
Total indebtedness.....	————	\$ 2,900 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, (salary \$1,200; rectory, \$360.)..... 1,560 00
 Sittings, 500; part rented.

St. Stephen's Mission, Detroit, Wayne County.

THE REV. WM. CHARLES, MISSIONARY.

William Totten, *Warden*.

Baptized—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Present number, 20.
 Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays 70. Holy Communion—
 Sundays, 1. Congregation—Families, 15; individuals not included in families, 5.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 50; average attendance, 35.
 Catechising “openly in the church,” Sundays.

For Music.....	\$ 10 00
For other current expenses.....	56 18
For Church building or improvement.....	12 00
For repairs on organ, Prayer Books, etc.....	10 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	88 18

By the Sunday School for its own purposes	15 00
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$103 18
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Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$64 28
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	38 90

Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 1,500 00
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The church lot.....	500 00
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Total value of property.....	\$ 2,000 00
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Sittings free.

Not much can be said about this Mission, as it has been in a state of disintegration for some time.

St. Mark's Mission, Detroit, Wayne County.

THE REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., RECTOR.

Andrew J. Brow, Merret Seeley, *Wardens*.

Robert S. Bowring, H. L. Atherton, Dr. Geo. B. Foster, *Lay Readers*.

Sunday School scholars, 118. About 80 regular attendants.

Afternoon services have been held since September last and until recently, but the Rector's labors and duties in his chief Parish have prevented him from

continuing divine worship during the past few weeks. The Sunday School is in a highly flourishing condition under the superintendency of Hon. Henry Heames.

St. James Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. JAMES H. MAGOFFIN, RECTOR. (1877.)

Charles S. Gregory, Jacob Krause, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted in the Parish, 1; received from other Parishes, 1; total added, 2; removed from the Parish, 3; dropped, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 56. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public services—Sundays, 94; Holy days, 16; other days, 28; total, 138. Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Holy days, 5; other days, 1; private, 5; total, 27. Congregation—Families, 50; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 175. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 68; average attendance, 55. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 12; average attendance, 10. Sunday School library, 140 volumes. Parish library, 12 volumes.

Parochial organizations—St. James Pastor's Aid Society, about 40 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 15 31
For Rector's salary.....	450 00
For other current expenses.....	19 72
For church building or improvement.....	26 00
For County House Poor.....	5 12
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 516 15
For Christmas fund.....	1 42
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	6 62

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$504 47

Sources of above—The offertory.....	\$ 53 63
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	57 19
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 2,000 00
The church lot.....	500 00
Rectory and lot.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$ 3,500 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$450 00 and donation.

Sittings, 300; free.

The "stagnation of business" makes it hard work for the few church people of Dexter. The revival of a defunct Congregational society has crippled some-

what the congregation. But *the few* are looking to God for help and keeping up courage. Our congregations are not sensibly diminished, but all are anxious for the future. The rage for *something new* may affect us for a time, but good will come out of it all. During the early part of the winter my visits to Hamburg were interrupted, (as indeed was my Parish work here,) by the dangerous illness of my wife and only son. Since the month of January I have not failed to go to Hamburg every alternate Sunday, except once, when I went to Ann Arbor to fill the Rev. Dr. Hall's place, as his Lay Readers could not, in the office of Holy Communion. For my services at Hamburg I have not yet received half as much as I have paid out for horse hire. The congregations are good and they express themselves pleased with my service. They *promise* but do not *pay*. I cannot afford, with my small income, to do the work much longer. I think if they could jointly with Brighton, have a clergyman of their own, it would be better.

Faithfully and respectfully,

JAMES H. MAGOFFIN.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County.

(1854.)

THE REV. W. A. MASKER, RECTOR. (1881.)

Henry D. Wicks, Sr., Fred. H. Herbert, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 14. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—present number, 144. Marriages, 11. Burials, 16. Public services—Sundays, 80; Holy days, 10; other days, 40; total, 130. Holy Communion—Sundays, 40; Holy days, 10; private, 3; total, 53. Congregation—Families, 160. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 13; scholars, 125; average attendance, 90. Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 10; average attendance, 10.

For Rector's salary.....	\$ 1,500 00
For other current expenses	300 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 1,800 00
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	7 98
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 1,807 98
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 5,000 00
Church lot.....	10,000 00
Other property.....	50 00
Total value of property.....	\$ 15,050 00

Salary pledged the Rector..... \$ 1,500 00

Sittings, 400 Indebtedness—none.

The present Rector has been in the Parish but two weeks, and has no data from which to make a fuller report.

Christ Mission, East Tawas, Iosco County. (1880.)

THE REV. W. O. PEARSON, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Baptized—Infants, 5. Communicants—Present number, 6. Public services—Sundays 15; other days, 11; total 26. Holy Communion—Sundays, 2; Congregation—Families, 10; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 44. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 13; average attendance, 8. Catechising “openly in the church,” 4.

Communion alms not otherwise reported..... \$ 11 67

For Rector's salary..... 75 00

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$86 67

By the Sunday School for its own purposes..... 9 68

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 96 35

Sources of above—Offertory..... \$ 21 35

Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc..... 10 55

From Ladies' Aid Society..... 64 45

Salary pledged to Rector..... \$ 300 00

We are holding our services in the Hall owned by Mr. C. M. Joslin, of this place, who gives us the use of his Hall free of expense. May he never regret his generosity. Since coming here I have been to the town of Thompson, 23 miles from here, out in the pineries, and baptized five children. This report covers but three months, and those the spring months.

St. Stephen's Mission, Escanaba, Delta County. (1878.)

THE REV. E. R. BISHOP, *In charge.*

Baptized, 5. Communicants—present number, 17. Holy Communion—Sundays, 5. Congregation—Families, 15; individuals not included in families, 50; total of souls, 55.

For Missionary and other expenses.....	\$ 350 00
For church building or improvement.....	200 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$ 550 00</u>

This Mission, now under my temporary care, has organized a class of instruction in the doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ, as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer. The class meets every Lord's day for instruction and devotions, a resident clergyman acting as leader. A small house for a rectory has been erected and is nearly completed and paid for, on lots which have been previously secured and deeded to the Church Association, in trust, for the use of the Mission. A church edifice is very much needed, and very little aggressive work can be accomplished until it is secured. The people, few in number, and not rich in this world's goods, are zealous, and anxious for a church, which I trust may be secured for them at no far distant day. May the Good Lord speedily send help to this very promising Mission.

E. R. BISHOP,
In charge.

All Saints' Mission, Essexville, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. JOHN W. PROSSER; MISSIONARY. (1879.)

T. B. Headford, *Warden.* Mrs. Maria Frye, *Treasurer.*

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 5; received from other Parishes, 1; dropped, 1; present number, 5. Public services—Sundays, 43; other days, 7; total, 50. Congregation—Families, 5; individuals not included in families, 21; total of souls, 26. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 45; average attendance, 30. Sunday School library, 77 volumes.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6 16
For Christianity among the Jews.....	1 05
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	1 13

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 8 34

Sources of above—The offertory..... \$ 8 34

Value of church property—The chapel..... \$ 300 00

The church lot..... 75 00

Other property..... 100 00

Total value of property..... \$ 475 00

Number of sittings, 50; free. Indebtedness—On chapel, \$138 79.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Shiawassee County. (1860.)

THE REV. LEWIS L. ROGERS, RECTOR. (1877.)

Baptized—Adults, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted in the Parish, 2; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; dropped, 6; total lost, 10; present number, 37. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 88; Holy days, 4; other days, 24; total, 116. Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Holy days, 1; private, 1; total, 13. Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls, 110. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 30; average attendance, 25. Catechising “openly in the church,” 30. Sunday School library, 325 volumes. Parish library, 18 volumes.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 15 92	
For the Sunday School.....	35 00	
For Rector's salary.....	362 00	
For other current expenses.....	70 00	
For Church building or improvement.....	200 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	————	\$ 682 92
For Convention assessment.....	20 00 ¹	
For Christmas fund.....	6 57	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	————	26 57
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....		8 50
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 717 99</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 24 42	
Pledges, etc.....	270 00	
Value of church property—church.....	\$ 2,200 00	
Church lots.....	500 00	
Total value of property.....	————	\$ 2,700 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		400 00
Indebtedness—Due the Rector for this year.....	30 00	
Unpaid pledge to Diocesan Missions for this year.....	10 00	
Total indebtedness.....	————	40 00
Number of Sitzings, 150; free.		

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

THE REV. A. W. SEABREASE, RECTOR. (1881.)

Frederick W. Judd, Josiah Pratt, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Communicants—Last reported, 273; present number, 273. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Congregation—Families,

170; total of souls, 680. Sunday School library, 400 volumes; Parish library, 100 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Church Aid Society, 40 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 59 23	
For the Sunday School.....	42 01	
For Rector's salary.....	1,283 33	
For other clerical salary.....	18 86	
For Music.....	518 15	
For other current expenses.....	627 70	
For church building or improvement.....	34 30	
For rectory or improvement thereon.....	139 25	
For indebtedness on church property.....	3,900 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 6,622 83
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 84 21	
For Convention assessment.....	86 53	
For Christmas fund.....	6 91	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		177 55
For Christianity among the Jews.....		3 09
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$ 43 43	
For other Parochial purposes.....	6 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		49 33
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$ 6,852 80

Sources of above—Offertory, including the Sunday School.....	\$ 325 31
Pew rents.....	2,221 65
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	2,577 95
From Parochial Societies.....	1,500 00
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 50,000 00
Church lot.....	4 000 00
Rectory and lot.....	3,000 00
Other property.....	300 00
Total value of property.....	\$57,300 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Sittings, 700; rented. Indebtedness—On church, church lot, rectory and lot, \$8,447 21.

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1850.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (1875.)

A. T. Keith, R. L. Stanton, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 19; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services—Sun-

days, 41. Holy Communion—Sundays, 11. Congregation—Families, 8; total of souls, 30. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 14; average attendance, 11.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 5 74	
For Rector's salary.....	200 00	
For general expenses.....	38 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 243 74
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00	
For Convention assessment.....	3 00	
For Christmas fund.....	3 26	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		11 26
For Domestic Missions.....		6 00
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....		10 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$ 271 00
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 81 10	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	189 90	
Value of church property—The church and church lot.....	\$ 1,000 00	
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$ 200 00	

Sittings, 100; free.

(See report of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.)

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)

THE REV. J. H. MAGOFFIN, RECTOR. (1881.)

W. C. Brockway, sr., E. B. Winans, jr., *Wardens*.

Communicants—Present number, 27. Public services—Sundays, 10. Holy Communion—Sundays, 1. Congregation—Families, 30; total of souls, 100. Sunday School—average attendance, 50.

Church of the Messiah Mission, Hamtramck, Wayne County.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Thomas Hopson, *Warden*.

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 10. Communicants—admitted in the Parish, 10; removed from the Parish, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials,

1. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy days, 2; other days, 12; total, 66. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 30; total of souls, 150. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 16; scholars, 120; average attendance, 95. Catechising “openly in the Church,” 50. Sunday School library, 250 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Church Mite Society, 36 members.

For Rector's salary.....	\$ 308 00	
For other current expenses	78 35	
For church building or improvement.....	16 25	
For indebtedness on church property.....	800 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	————	\$ 1,202 60
For Christianity among the Jews.....		1 17
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$ 69 34	
For other Parochial purposes	11 00	
For Diocesan purposes.....	25 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	————	105 34
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$1,307 94</u>
Sources of above—Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	\$ 1,074 90	
From Parochial societies.....	270 50	
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 1,700 00	
The church lot.....	800 00	
Total value of property	————	\$ 2,500 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		\$312 00
Sittings, 175; free. Indebtedness—none.		

The present minister in charge began his services in this Mission on the first Sunday in February, 1881. He is happy to state it is in a fine and flourishing condition, and this is largely due to the zeal and helpfulness of so many members of the congregation. The class for confirmation, presented to the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, on Easter Day, was composed mainly of the scholars of Mrs. Pittman's Sunday School class, and to this earnest Christian worker we gladly yield the praise which is her due. Miss Lillie Roberts has charge of the music of the Mission, and her unwearied services in sickness and in health, have won the gratitude of all connected with the Mission. Where all are so zealous, the work of God must advance, and His Holy Church must prosper. The Sunday School is under the charge of Mr. John H. Bissell, and its prosperity, as indicated in this report, bears witness to his usefulness and energy.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1841.)

THE REV. W. J. LEMON, RECTOR. (1879.)

O. H. Gillam, G. F. Gardner, C. C. Curtis, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 12; total, 16. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 176; received from other Parishes, 8; total added, 15; died, 2; removed from the Parish, 22; present number, 125. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 95; other days, 57; total, 152. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 2; private, 2; total, 16. Congregation—Families, 102; total of souls, 310. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 13. Bible Class—Teachers, 1. Sunday School library, 300 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Two.

Communion aims, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 17 48	
For the Sunday School.....	8 00	
For other clerical salary.....	150 00	
For other current expenses.....	200 00	
For church building or improvement.....	50 00	
For rectory or improvement thereon.....	25 00	
Paid indebtedness.....	158 73	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 589 21
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 31 57	
For Convention assessment.....	55 00	
For Christmas fund.....	2 83	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		89 40
For Christianity among the Jews.....		2 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	15 00	
For other Parochial purposes.....	29 27	
For Diocesan purposes.....	10 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		54 27
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 733 88</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 147 27	
For pew rents.....	1,048 38	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	380 00	
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Rectory and lot.....	2,000 00	
Other property.....	500 00	
Total value of property.....		\$ 6,500 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		\$ 800 00

Sittings, 250; part rented and part free.

Grace Mission, Ishpeming, Marquette County. (1878.)

THE REV. ROBERT WOOD, MISSIONARY. (1880.)

William Sedgwick, *Warden*.

Baptized—Infants, 4. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 28; Holy days, 5; other days, 14; total 47.

For Missionary's salary.....	\$ 390 00	
For other current expenses.....	100 00	
Donation to Missionary for removal, etc.....	120 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 610 00
For Domestic Missions.....	3 00	
For Mission at Bismark, Dakota.....	20 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	23 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 633 00</u>

This report is from September 4, 1880, to June 8, 1881. Rev. E. Seymour reports for preceding months.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

THE REV. M. A. JOHNSON, D D., RECTOR.

Henry A. Hayden, Chas. W. Penny, *Wardens*.William Quinn, *Lay Reader*.

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 11; total, 25. Confirmed, 24. Communicants—Last reported, 206; admitted in the Parish, 24; received from other Parishes, 2; total added, 26; died, 1; present number, 232. Marriages, 22. Burials, 25. Public services—Sundays, 92; Holy days, 3; other days, 30; total, 125. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 132; total of souls, about 600. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 37; scholars, 320; average attendance, 230. Bible class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 20. Catechising "openly in the church," 12. Parish library 333 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Two.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 76 94
For the Sunday School.....	90 00
For Rector's salary.....	2,000 00
For Music.....	795 00

For other current expenses.....	598 17	
For church decoration.....	32 00	
Gift for the poor, (special).....	25 00	
For Chapel of Good Samaritan.....	115 61	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 3,732 72
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 125 00	
For Convention assess-ment.....	175 00	
For Christmas fund.....	9 32	
For Mission at Brighton.....	40 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		349 32
For General Missions.....	\$ 24 94	
For Foreign Missions.....	25 00	
For Domestic Missions.....	9 39	
Total for General purposes.....		59 33
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....		100 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 4,241 37</u>
Sources of above—Pew rents and pledges.....		\$ 3,640 23
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 17,000 00	
Rectory and lot.....	6,500 00	
Total value of property.....		\$ 23,500 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		\$ 2,000 00

Sittings, 570. Indebtedness—On church buildings, \$300.

The portion of the report relating to finances embraces the period from April 1, 1880, to April 1, 1881. The report of Sunday School officers, teachers and pupils, includes the Mission Schools of the Parish. The Rector has held services occasionally at Pleasant Lake, Woodville, Grass Lake, and at the Chapel of the Good Samaritan.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1838.)

James W. Button, William W. Murphy, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 37; admitted in the Parish, 1; received from other Parishes, 1; total added, 2; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 33. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 50; Holy days, 5; total, 55. Holy Communion—Sundays, 11. Congregation—Families, 14; individuals not included in families

13; total of souls, 66. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 12; average attendance, 8. Sunday School library, 150 volumes. Parish library, 100 volumes.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 4 61	
For salary (officiating clergyman,).....	100 00	
For current expenses.....	18 87	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	————	\$ 120 67
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00	
For Convention assessment.....	15 00	
For Christmas fund.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	————	27 00
For Domestic Missions.....	4 77	
For Foreign Missions.....	4 78	
Total for General purposes.....	————	9 55
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....		5 95
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 163 17	
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 163 17	
Value of church property—The church and lot.....	\$ 3,000 00	
Sittings in church, 250. Indebtedness—Unpaid Convention assessment, \$5.		

JAMES W. BUTTON,

Warden.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)

THE REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON, RECTOR. (1880.)

C. H. Roberts, Daniel Edwards, *Wardens.*

C. H. Roberts, E. C. CHAPIN, *Lay Readers.*

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted in the Parish, 3; received from other Parishes, 12; total added, 15; removed from the Parish, 6 dropped, 4; total lost, 10; present number, 75. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 120; Holy days, 50; other days, 10; total, 180. Holy Communion—Sundays, 18; Holy days, 5; private, 2; total 25. Congregation—Families, 55; individuals not included in families, 30; total of souls, 200. Sunday School—Teachers and offi-

cers, 8; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 6. Catechising "openly in the church," 20. Sunday School library, 230 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Sewing Society, 20 members; Sunday School Aid Society, 15 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 25 50	
For the Sunday School.....	48 33	
For Rector's salary.....	520 00	
For Music.....	93 00	
For other current expenses.....	100 00	
For church building or improvement.....	25 00	
For indebtedness on church property.....	93 92	
For insurance on church.....	27 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 932 75
For Convention assessment.....	20 00	
For Christmas fund.....	7 50	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	27 50
For Christianity among the Jews.....		3 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	40 89	
For other Parochial purposes.....	24 75	
Total Sunday School offerings.....	—	65 64
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 1,028 89</u>

Sources of above—Pew rents.....	\$ 750 00
From Parochial societies.....	300 00
Value of church property—Church.....	\$1,500 00
Church lot.....	3,500 00
Total value of property.....	—\$5,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector..... \$ 1,000 00

Sittings, 300; rented. Indebtedness—On the church and church lot, \$1,575. Due the rector, \$195 74. Total indebtedness, \$1,770 74.

The present Rector has been in charge for the past nine months. Previous to that the church had been closed, or the services had been supplied by Lay Reading.

Grace Church, Lapeer, Lapeer County. (1878.)

THE REV. F. N. LUSON, *Minister in charge.* (1881.)

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed, 13. Communicants—Present number, 44. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Congregation—Families, 30;

individuals not included in families, 20; total of souls, 200. Sunday school—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 45; average attendance, 30. Bible class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 6; average attendance, 4. Sunday School library, 117 volumes.

Parochial organizations.—Ladies' Aid Society.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....	\$	75	00
For Parish library.....		309	25
Total for Parochial purposes.....			\$ 384 25
For Diocesan Missions.....			4 86
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....		10	41
For other Parochial purposes.....		22	00
Total of Sunday School offerings.....			32 41
By Ladies' Aid Society.....			157 93
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$	579	39
Value of church property—The church lot.....	\$	400	00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$	500	00

Sittings, 150; free.

The present minister has been in charge since the first of June, and can give only the imperfect report above. He has learned enough of the past history of the Mission to feel warranted in saying that its noble band of people have had many misfortunes and severe trials, quite enough to crush out any other life than the Divine. But it looks now as if a brighter day had dawned. An absolute necessity exists for a church building, which, if secured, the future of the church in Lapeer will be all that can be desired. Since I have been here a very fine lot has been bought and given to the Mission by one of the recently confirmed, and a subscription book is in circulation for the erection of a small brick church. May God dispose the brethren of Detroit to help Lapeer to become a mother church to the rest of the country.

By direction of the Bishop, I am in charge of the whole county, and have arranged for alternate Sunday evening services at Imlay City and North Branch, giving Lapeer the morning services. I hope soon to report the holding of services at Otter Lake and Oxford. Indeed, there is any quantity of work to be done, and will be done if Lapeer can have the church established in it as the county seat. For this, we shall pray, work, and beg.

F. N. LUSON,

Presbyter in charge of Lapeer County.

The Church of our Saviour, Leesville, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, RECTOR. (1880.)

Richard Lamb, Christopher Cooke, *Wardens.*

John B. Price, *Lay Reader.*

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Communicants—Admitted in the Parish, 11; received from other Parishes, 1; total added, 12; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 52; Holy days, 1; other days, 7; total, 60. Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Holy days, 1; total, 12. Congregation—Families, 16; individuals not included in families, 12; total of souls, 73. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 33; average attendance, 30. Catechising “openly in the church,” 6.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....	\$ 14 08	
For Rector's salary.....	75 00	
For Music.....	2 50	
For other current expenses.....	20 49	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 112 07
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 2 50	
For Convention assessment.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	12 50
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....		5 00
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Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$ 129 57
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Sources of above—Offertory.....		\$ 54 57
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....		75 00
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 2,000 00	
The church lot.....	200 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$ 2,200 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		\$ 100 00
Sittings, 200; free. Indebtedness—On the church, \$650.		

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County. (1871.)

THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1879.)

John H. Richardson, Nicholas Wolfel, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Present number, 59. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 73;

Holy days, 30; total, 103. Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; Holy days, 2; total, 15. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 65; average attendance, 50.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid Society.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....	\$ 13 39	
For Parish library.....	12 39	
For putting pews in church.....	16 96	
For Music.....	5 00	
For other current expenses.....	63 95	
For rectory, etc.....	252 91	
For indebtedness on church property.....	38 64	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 402 64
For Diocesan Missions.....	48 00	
For Christmas fund.....	2 54	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		50 54
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	18 49	
For Diocesan Missions.....	7 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		25 49
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 477 67</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....		\$ 115 33
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....		150 93
From Parochial societies.....		212 41
Indebtedness—Money borrowed... ..	\$ 157 08	
Bell and bell tower.....	44 88	
Due the Rector.....	23 19	
Total of indebtedness.....		<u>\$ 225 15</u>

Since the last Convention, the vestry has purchased a desirable lot near the church, with a building on it, which has been repaired and enlarged, and will be soon ready for occupancy as a Rectory. A good barn has likewise been placed on the lot, the whole making a valuable addition to the property of the Parish.

Trinity Church, Mackinac Island, Mackinac County.

THE REV. L. C. ROGERS, RECTOR. (1880.)

Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Present number, 15. Public services, Sundays, 3. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 48; average attendance, 30.

Offertory	<u>\$ 3 34</u>
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St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1863.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (1875.)

Thomas E. Walker, John C. Hazen, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 30; died, 1; present number, 29. Marriages, 3; Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 52; Holy days, 1; other days, 10; total, 63. Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 90; Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 75; average attendance, 60. Catechising "openly in the church," every Sunday.

For Rector's salary.....	\$ 150 00	
For other current expenses.....	25 00	
For church building or improvement.....	100 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 275 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	15 00	
For Diocesan Missions.....	2 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	17 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 292 00

Sources of above—Offertory..... \$ 292 00

Value of church property—Church..... \$ 1,500 00

Church lot..... 500 00

Rectory and lot..... 1,000 00

Total value of property..... \$ 3,000 00

Sittings, 75; free.

The parish is in good condition. There are no debts; everything is harmonious; Rector and people are striving to make the church strong.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1856.)

THE REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP, RECTOR.

P. M. Everett, *Warden Emeritus*.

Dan H. Ball, E. B. Palmer, *Wardens*.

D. H. Ball, *Lay Reader*.

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 134; admitted in the Parish, 11; received from other Parishes,

3; total added, 14; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 7; dropped, 3; total lost, 11; present number, 137. Marriages, 9. Burials, 8. Public services—Sundays, 101; Holy days and other days, 76; total, 177. Holy Communion—Sundays, 39; Holy days 5; private, 10 total, 54. Congregation—Families, 64; individuals not included in families, 29; total of souls, about 450. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 13; scholars, 128; average attendance, about 98. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Scholars, 12; average attendance, 10. Catechising “openly in the church,” 47.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Guild, 18 members; Young People's Guild, 16 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 170 00
For the Sunday School.....	50 00
For Rector's salary.....	2,400 00
For Music.....	650 00
For other current expenses.....	388 90
For church building or improvement.....	800 00
For Rectory or improvement thereon.....	110 20
For tower fund.....	202 50
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 4,771 60

For Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
For Convention assessment.....	70 00
For Christmas fund.....	7 00
For church building etc., in the Diocese.....	25 00
For Convocation Mission work.....	70 00
For special Mission work.....	16 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	238 00

For Bible and Common Prayer Book societies.....	6 40
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	38 60
For other Parochial purposes.....	195 20
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	233 80

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 5,249 80

Value of church property—The church.....	\$50,000 00
Church lot.....	1,500 00
Rectory and lot.....	2,000 00
Other property.....	2,000 00
Total value of property.....	\$ 55,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector.....\$2,400 00

Sittings, 500; part rented and part free. Indebtedness—None.

Grace Church, Menominee, Menominee County. (1881.)

THE REV. CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, LATE MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Communicants—Present number, 15. Public services—Sundays, 14; Holy days, 7; other days, 1; total, 22. Holy Communion—Sundays, 1. Congregation—Families, 16; individuals not included in families, 6; total of souls, 72. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 50; average attendance, 45. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 12; average attendance, 10.

For Rector's salary..... \$ 133 33

Sources of above—Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc..... \$ 133 33

Salary pledged to the Rector..... \$ 400 00

Grace Church Mission was organized by me on the evening of February 1, consequently the report is for four months only. A Sunday evening service is maintained, with a weekly Lenten service. The zeal and faithfulness of those composing the Mission has been very gratifying to me. Residing sixty miles distant, the journey is by rail, and the cars so run that I was enabled to get there for evening service. Wishing to resign my charge at Escanaba, it was necessary to resign here, though against my feelings. My resignation took effect May 23.

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1831.)

THE REV. BEN. TUCKER HUTCHINS, RECTOR. (1878.)

Elisha S. Sill, A. D. Perkins, *Wardens.*O. E. Angstman, *Lay Reader.*

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 100; admitted in the Parish, 10; total added, 10; died, 3; removed from the Parish, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 105. Marriages, 10. Burials, 10. Public services—Sundays, 117. Holy days, 30; other days, 108; total, 255. Holy Communion—Sundays, 22; Holy days, 15; private, 6; total, 43. Congregation—Families, 65. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 11; scholars, 94; average attendance, 55. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 7; average attendance, 4. Catechising "openly in the church," Every Sunday. Sunday School library, 300 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies Aid society ; Woman's Auxiliary Society ; Altar Guild.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 39 95	
For Rector's salary and other current expenses.....	843 03	
For Christmas decoration, etc.....	21 35	
From a parishioner for repairing chancel windows.....	30 00	
For church building or improvement.....	30 00	
Miscellaneous offerings.....	9 24	
Total for General purposes.....	—	\$ 973 57
For Diocesan Missions.....	40 00	
For Convention assessment.....	37 50	
For Christmas fund.....	7 45	
Offering for Southern Convocation.....	10 40	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	7 58	
For fund to support candidates in Holy Orders.....	6 45	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	109 38
Woman's Auxiliary Society, (cash).....	20 00	
One box to Girl's School, Reno, Nevada.....	18 00	
One box to Hospital Good Shepherd, at Portland, Oregon	42 56	
Total for General purposes.....	—	80 56
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	\$ 36 45	
For Diocesan purposes.....	15 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	51 45
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 1,214 96	
Sources of above—Offertory (including Sunday School).....	\$ 292 23	
Pew rents.....	485 25	
Easter offering.....	117 00	
Gift, etc.....	30 00	
Value of church property—Church.....	\$ 10,000 00	
Rectory and lot.....	3,000 00	
Total value of church property.....	—	\$ 13,000 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$ 800 00	

Sittings, 290; part rented, part free. Indebtedness—Assets cover all liabilities.

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1849.)

THE REV. W. O. PEARSON, LATE RECTOR.

Thomas M. Crocker, Thomas W. Snook, *Wardens*.

Communicants—Present number, about 20. Contributions for Parochial purposes, \$508 92.

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette County. (1870.)

THE REV. ROBERT WOOD, RECTOR. (1880.)

A. C. McKenzie, *Warden.*

Baptized—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 26; admitted in the parish, 1; received from other Parishes, 3; total added, 4; removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 26. Marriages, 3. Public services—Sundays 30; Holy days, 8; other days, 16; total 54. Holy Communion—Sundays, 6; Holy days, 6; total, 12. Congregation—Families, 25; individuals not included in families, 12; total of souls, 150. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 80; average attendance, 60. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 6. Catechising "openly in the church," 6. Sunday School library, 130 volumes. Parish library, 18 volumes.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....	\$ 13 00	
For the Sunday School.....	65 00	
For Rector's salary.....	400 00	
For other current expenses.....	85 00	
For Church building or improvement.....	60 00	
For chairs for Bishop and Clergy.....	60 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 683 00
For Convention assessment.....		3 00
For Domestic Missions.....	3 00	
For church building outside the Diocese—Bismarck, Dakota	35 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	38 00
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	15 00	
For general purposes.....	5 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	20 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 744 00</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 140 00	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	604 00	
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 3,000 00	
The church lot.....	800 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$ 3,800 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$ 500 00	
Sittings 300; free. Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$100.		

Trinity Church, Ovid, Clinton County. (1875.)

THE REV. SETH S. CHAPIN, RECTOR. (1875.)

James S. Hastings, Charles S. Reeves, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted in the Parish, 3; received from other Parishes, 2; total added, 5; removed from the Parish, 2; dropped, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 64; Holy days, 2; other days, 74; total, 80. Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Holy days, 1; private, 1; total, 10. Congregation—Families, 20; total of souls, 76. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 82; average attendance, 41. Bible Class—Teachers, 1.

Parochial organizations.—Ladies' Aid Society.

For Rector's salary.....	\$ 180 04
For Music.....	6 00
For other current expenses.....	15 00
For church building.....	369 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$ 568 04</u>

For Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
For Convention assessment.....	4 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	<u>14 00</u>
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	13 04

Total of contributions and offerings.....	<u>\$ 595 08</u>
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Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 13 04
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	396 04
From Parochial societies.....	186 00

Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 1,800 00
The church lot.....	300 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$ 2,100.00</u>

Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$365 00
Indebtedness on church.....	\$ 596 00
The church lot.....	100 00
Due the Rector.....	94 00
Total indebtedness.....	<u>\$ 690 00</u>

Sittings, 180; free.

The new church was completed and opened for Divine service September 22, 1880. The Parish is very thankful for the assistance kindly given by friends, and hope at no distant day to pay all indebtedness. A beautiful communion set, of five pieces, was presented to the church by Mr. Edward Bromley, of Detroit, and a memorial stone font by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Buckley, of Ovid.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

THE REV. BENJ. F. MATRAU, RECTOR. (1880.)

Mr. George E. Thomas, Mr. George W. Chapel, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 74; admitted in the Parish, 36; received from other Parishes, 11; total added, 47; died, 3; removed from the Parish, 8; total lost, 11; present number, 110. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 18; other days, 43; total, 141. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 3; private, 1; total, 16. Congregation—Families, 75; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls, 300. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; Scholars, 70; average attendance, 50; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 15; average attendance, 10. Catechising “openly in the church,” 11. Sunday School library, 200 volumes.

Parochial organizations—The Ladies' Aid Society, 20 members; The Rector's Guild, 25 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 92 87	
For the Sunday School—Christmas presents, etc.....	8 86	
For Rector's salary.....	440 00	
For Music and other current expenses.....	111 06	
For rectory fund.....	850 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 1,502 79
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00	
For Convention assessment.....	15 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	40 00
For Mission work among the Jews (Good Friday).....	2 75	
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	20 00	
Total of contributions and offerings.....	—	<u>\$ 1,565 54</u>
Sources of above—The offertory.....	\$ 275 54	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	990 00	
From Parochial societies.....	300 00	
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 10,000 00	

Sittings, 275; free.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish on the first Sunday in September, 1880, therefore the above report only includes the work accomplished during his incumbency.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1837.)

THE REV. THEOPILUS J. BROOKES, RECTOR. (1879.)

James Tregent, John Pound, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 147; admitted in the Parish, 1; received from other Parishes, 5; total added, 6; died 3; removed from the Parish, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 148. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 4; other days, 34; total, 142. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 2; private, 2; total, 16. Congregation—Families, 90; individuals not included in families, 15; total of souls, 460. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 85; average attendance, 50. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 10; average attendance, 6. Catechising “openly in the church,” 8. Sunday School library, 315 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, 45 members; Ladies' Church Aid Society.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 67 18	
For the Sunday School.....	10 37	
For Rector's salary.....	768 12	
For Music.....	288 65	
For other current expenses.....	297 11	
For indebtedness on church property.....	80 00	
For repairing and tuning organ.....	75 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 1,586 43
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 50 00	
For Convention assessment.....	46 00	
For Christmas fund.....	12 18	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	108 18
For Indian commission—One box from Woman's Auxiliary to the Minnesota Indians, value.....	\$ 75 00	
For Christianity among the Jews.....	7 03	
Total for General purposes.....	—	82 03
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$ 52 34	
For Christmas Fund.....	1 00	
For Indian Missions.....	3 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	56 34
Total of contributions and offerings.....	—	<u>\$ 1,832 98</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 311 65	
Pew rents.....	1,115 72	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	204 50	
From Parochial societies—Ladies' Church Aid Society.....	323 00	

Value of church property—The church and lot.....	\$ 10,000 00
Rectory and lot.....	2,000 00
Total value of property.....	\$ 12,000 00
Salary pledged the Rector.....	\$ 900 00
Indebtedness—On rectory and lot.....	\$ 1,000 00
Due the Rector.....	131 88
Due estate of the late Leonard Sprague.....	326 97
Total of indebtedness.....	\$ 1,458 85
Sittings, about 400; rented.	

St. John's Mission, Port Austin, Sanilac County. (1881.)

THE REV. WM. HERBERT SMYTHE, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Wm. H. Cooper, *Warden.*

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Communicants, 22; died, 1; present number, 21. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays 10; other days, 8; total, 18. Holy Communion—Sundays, 1; private, 1; total, 2. Congregation—Families, 24; individuals not included in families, 20; total of souls 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 45; average attendance, 35. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 7; average attendance, 4. Catechising “openly in the church,” 1.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Parochial Aid Society, 10 members.

For the Sunday school	\$ 4 65
For Rector's salary.....	30 00
For Music	16 00
For other current expenses, (rent of hall,).....	15 00
For new organ.....	60 00
For sundries.....	6 44
For freight on organ.....	5 00
By Sunday School scholars for pulpit Bible.....	3 50
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 140 59

Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 65 65
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	14 94
From Parochial societies.....	60 00
Value of church property—Organ, altar books, Communion set, etc.....	\$ 100 00

Total value of property, \$240 59.

Sittings in Hall, 150; free,

I commenced work in this Mission on the 4th of February last, and had the good fortune of the company of our beloved Bishop, whose sermon, and counsels gave such a tone to the work, that the people at once resolved on vigorous action. We found but four or five families who were known to be church people, since which, between twenty and thirty have signified their adhesion. A public Hall was immediately rented; a Sunday School formed; a Mission organized; an organ purchased; an efficient choir volunteered, and Tucker's Hymnal adopted. A Ladies' society is doing good work. The people are liberal, zealous, and devout, and will soon be ripe for Parish organization. Through the zealous exertions of Mrs. James S. Ayers, a silver Communion set, altar books, altar cloth, with a beautifully embroidered frontal, have been presented by the Rev. J. S. Spencer, of Tarrytown, N. Y., in whose Parish Mrs. Ayres was, for some years, a communicant. We hereby record our thanks to the Rev. J. S. Spencer. A handsome Cotta surplice has been presented to the Mission by Mrs. Dr. Richards. A missionary, in the backwoods, is so unaccustomed to receive presents from abroad, that one scarcely knows how to be thankful enough for these presents.

Other Mission Stations Associated with Port Austin.

SAND BEACH.—I visited Sand Beach in July, 1880, and found it impossible to secure a place for worship till the 4th of August, when I obtained the loan of the Methodist church for one service. The church people are few and somewhat lacking interest. Have held service twelve times in all, with an attendance varying from three to fifty. This is a fine locality for church work, and a rapidly growing place. We rent the Methodist church at \$1 for a monthly service; but are unable to raise even that amount to discharge the obligation, so that the rent falls upon me, or nearly so, with nothing for the clergyman's support. It costs me \$2 a time to visit Sand Beach. I presume something could be done were a clergyman to reside here, but at a distance of 36 miles I can do comparatively little with only one service a month, under the circumstances.

PORT CRESCENT is five miles west from Port Austin, which I reach once a month on a Sunday afternoon. Here are eight or ten church families who are zealous, liberal, and very anxious to be organized into a Mission. Have held five services to full houses.

MERIDEN, Sanilac County.—Visited this place on the 14th of August, 1880. Found difficulty in finding a vacant hour in the only place available for worship, as two other preachers, and a Sunday School left but one vacant hour, at 4 o'clock in the day, for Divine service. The people received me kindly. I found about

twenty church families. What with the awkwardness of the hour for worship, and my living 40 miles away, I found this Mission almost impracticable to work in with Huron County; so, with the Bishop's consent, I handed Meriden over to the Rev. J. Barrett, of Carsonville Mission, in February, 1881. Held service eight times.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

THE REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH, RECTOR. (1879.)

H. L. Stevens, F. L. Wells, *Wardens.*

Albert E. Stevenson, *Lay Reader.*

Baptized—Infants, 32; adults, 8; total, 40. Confirmed, 36. Communicants—Last reported, 156; admitted in the Parish, 55; received from other Parishes, 15; total added, 70; died, 8; removed from the Parish, 12; dropped, 1; total lost, 21; present number, 205. Marriages, 15. Burials, 24. Public services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 6; other days, 50; total, 160. Holy Communion—Sundays, 15; Holy days, 3; private, 5; total, 23. Congregation—Families, 172; individuals not included in families, 12. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 35; scholars, 300. Catechising “openly in the church,” 20.

Parochial organizations—Church Aid Society; Helping Hand Society.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....	\$ 54 00	
For Rector's salary.....	933 00	
For Music.....	230 00	
For other current expenses.....	287 00	
For church building or improvement.....	44 00	
For indebtedness on church property.....	372 75	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	————	\$ 1,920 75
For Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	
For Convention assessment.....	42 00	
For Christmas fund.....	13 64	
For church building etc., in the Diocese.....	220 00	
For support of candidates for the ministry.....	13 42	
For assistance of a Missionary.....	50 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	————	369 06
For Domestic Missions.....	14 78	
For Foreign Missions.....	10 00	
Total for General purposes.....	————	24 78

By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	111 00	
For other Parochial purposes.....	55. 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		166 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$ 2,480 59</u>
Sources of above—Offertory.....		\$ 498 00
Pew rents.....		1,075 00
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....		507 34
From Parochial Societies.....		400 25
Value of church property—church.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Church lot.....	1,500 00	
Rectory and lot.....	2,500 00	
Total value of property.....		<u>\$ 8,000 00</u>
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		\$ 1,100 00
Number of Sitzings, 250; rented. Indebtedness—On church, \$800.		

Last year St. Paul's Mission, Fort Gratiot, was in charge of the Rector of this Parish, and its report was incorporated in the report of this Parish. Services were continued this year until a Missionary was appointed by the Bishop to take charge of the work.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County. (1851.)

THE REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, RECTOR. (1876.)

David H. Jerome, L. T. Durand, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34. Communicants—Last reported, 202; received from other Parishes, 10; died, 3; removed from the Parish, 3; dropped, 15; total lost, 21; present number, 191. Marriages, 10. Burials, 20. Public services—Sundays, 122; Holy days, 5; other days, 41; total, 168. Holy Communion—Sundays, 35; Holy days, 3; private, 1; total, 39. Congregation—Families, 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 18; scholars, 130; average attendance, 100. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 13; average attendance, 10. Catechising “openly in the church,” weekly.

Parochial organizations—Parish Guild, 40 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....	\$ 10 00
For Rector's salary.....	1,560 00

For Music.....	101 15	
For rectory or improvement thereon.....	375 00	
For other current expenses.....	221 89	
For insurance.....	32 50	
For interest.....	80 00	
For charitable purposes.....	100 00	
For Christmas decorations.....	12 90	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 2,493 44
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 65 00	
For Convention assessment.....	70 00	
For church building etc., in the Diocese at Brighton.....	17 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	152 00
For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 10 00	
For Jewish Missions.....	6 00	
For Nashotah.....	5 00	
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.....	5 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	26 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$82 98	
For Diocesan purposes.....	25 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	107 98
Total of contributions and offerings.....	—	<u>\$ 2,779 42</u>
Sources of above—Offertory, including the Sunday School.....	\$ 1,495 73	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, easter offerings, etc.....	578 39	
From Parochial societies—Parish Guild.....	705 30	
Value of church property—The church and lot, about.....	\$ 5,000 00	
Rectory and lot.....	5,000 00	
Other property—lot, etc.....	300 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$10,300 00
Sittings, 250; selected and paid for through weekly offertory. Indebtedness		
—On rectory and lot, \$625.		

Severe illness and affliction and consequent absence of the Rector from the Parish for some time during the past year, have interfered with and hindered Parish work to some extent, but the services have been continued and increased: Rev. Mr. Rafter officiated during the Rector's absence. A class for confirmation is in course of preparation, and will probably be confirmed soon after Convention. Four of the burials and two of the baptisms above reported were for the Parish of St. Paul, East Saginaw.

Sanilac County Missions. (1879.)

THE REV. JOHN BARRETT, RECTOR. (1880)

<i>Sandusky</i> —Charles Corbrishly, C. F. French,.....	} <i>Wardens.</i>
<i>Carsonville</i> —P. A. Wilton,.....	
<i>Deckerville</i> —Joseph Heathcote, John Blower,.....	
<i>Forester Road</i> —F. W. Templeton, Edward Cowan,..	

Baptized—Infants, 17; Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 100; other days, 42; total, 142. Holy Communion—private, 3. Congregation—Families, 50; total of souls, 220.

Value of church property—Church lot at Forester Road, \$30; rectory and lot, about \$400; 2 lots at Sandusky, 1 lot at Deckerville; total, about \$580. Indebtedness—On rectory and lot, \$50.

It is not very easy to put the amount of work performed in scattered Missions of this kind, and the good that may follow, into statistical reports. The church here is gradually gaining the confidence of the people, and her services are attended with interest and profit to many. The two visits of the Bishop during the Convention year have stamped the work with permanency and done a great deal towards building up the Kingdom of Christ in the townships. This county is in sad need of churches, and so anxious are the people for this object that at Deckerville already there is an effort being made. The work is hindered for want of churches. The people are poor, however, and cannot do much towards the support of the ministry. The population almost altogether have to depend upon agricultural resources. Last year the crops were a partial failure, and I fear the prospects are not very bright this year. Railway communication has opened up to a great extent this county, and there is a flow of immigration; many of the settlers being very poor. They expect, as a matter of course, to have the same services in the country of their adoption as they had at their old homes. The want of the ministrations of the church in days gone by alienated many from the church. They joined other denominations; although some of them have returned to the fold, whilst others grew indifferent. It is to meet such a want that Missions of this kind are established, and should have the sympathy of every faithful member of the church.

St. Clair Mission, St. Clair County. (1848.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, MISSIONARY. (1877.)

Baptized—Infants 5. Communicants—Last reported, 29; received from other Parishes, 3; removed from the Parish, 10; dropped, 6; total lost, 16; present

number, 13. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Public services—Sundays, 50; other days, 5; total, 55. Holy Communion—Sundays, 10. Congregation—Families, 10; individuals not included in families, 5; total of souls, 35. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 10; average attendance, 8.

Communion alms, used for current expenses, \$10.

Value of Church property in possession of the Church Association—The Church lots, (four in number) \$1,000; rectory and lots, \$1,400; Total value of property, \$2,400.

Number of sittings in the Hall, 100. Indebtedness—none.

Services have been held at China, on River Road; also at Richmond, Macomb County.

St. James Church, Sault de Ste. Marie, Chippewa Co. (1880.)

THE REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, RECTOR. (1880.)

John A. Colwell, *Warden*.

Baptized—Infants, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 78; Holy days, 6; total, 84. Holy communion—Sundays, 9; Holy days, 2; private, 1; total, 12. Congregation—Families, 20; individuals not included in families, 10. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 25; average attendance, 22.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 145 00
For Rector's salary.....	300 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$ 445 00</u>

This Mission was established by the Bishop of the Diocese, Sept. 19th, 1880, at which time the following persons were chosen by him as a committee to help the Missionary in his work: Maj. E. G. Bush, U. S. A., John Spaulding, Supt. St. Mary's Ship Canal, John A. Colwell, Esq., and E. R. Penny. There is everything to encourage us in our work. During the coming summer we are anxious to build a Church and parsonage; in this work we need the help of our friends.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1864.)

THE REV. JOSEPH CROSS, D. D., L.L. D., RECTOR.. (1880.)

O. L. Spaulding, S. B. Daboll, *Wardens*.

S. B. Daboll, *Lay Reader*.

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 50, admitted in the Parish, 15; received from other Parishes 1;

total added, 16; dropped, 1; present number, 65. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 9; other days, 64; total, 177. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 3; other days, 4; private, 2; total, 21. Congregation—Families, 31; individuals not included in families, 8; total of souls, 119; Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 12; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 12; average attendance, 9. Catechising “openly in the church,” 7. Sunday School library, 200 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 36 members; Tower and Bell Society, 15 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 11 03	
For the Sunday School.....	25 00	
For Rector's salary.....	800 00	
For Music.....	16 00	
For other current expenses.....	77 00	
For tower, bell, chandelier, carpets, etc.....	209 10	
For Hymnals.....	10 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 1,148 13
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 32 00	
For Convention assessment.....	28 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	60 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	\$ 25 00	
For other Parochial purposes.....	18 38	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	43 38
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 1,251 48	
Value of church property—The church.....	\$ 3,000 00	
Salary pledged to Rector.....	\$ 800 00	
Sittings, 300; free.		

Emmanuel Church, St. Louis, Gratiot County. (1872.)

THE REV. G. E. PETERS, MISSIONARY. (1880.)

H. L. Holcomb, Thomas Nichols, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 8; total, 13. Confirmed, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted in the Parish, 9; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 27. Public services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 4; other days, 7; total, 115. Holy Communion—First Sunday in the month; Holy days, 2;

total, 14. Congregation—Families, 32; individuals not included in families, 1; total of souls, 120. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 35; average attendance, 20. Catechising openly in the Church—Every Sunday. Sunday School library, 50 volumes. Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Society, 18 members.

For Rector's salary.....	\$ 300 00	
For Music.....	20 00	
For other current expenses	75 00	
For convocation.....	3 33	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 398 33
For Convention assessment.....	7 00	
For Christmas fund.....	3 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	10 00
For Domestic Missions.....	1 50	
For Foreign Missions.....	4 24	
For conversion of the Jews.....	2 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	7 74
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....		15 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$ 431 07

Value of Church property—The Church	\$1,500 00	
The church lot.....	400 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$ 1,900 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....		300 00
Number of sittings, 150; free. Indebtedness—None.		

During last summer and until late in the fall, I held services once in two weeks at Alma, the Baptists kindly offering us the use of their place of worship. The baptism of one of the infants reported above was at Alma, and three of the persons confirmed reside here. I have made three visits at Ithica, but have not been able yet to secure a regular appointment for services at that place. Seven of the families above reported reside at Alma; also five of the communicants.

In addition to the above, I have preached three Sundays in Grace Church, Detroit, and attended one funeral; made numerous visits upon the sick in Springwells, baptized three children, officiated at one funeral and one wedding.

St. Barnabas Mission, South Bay City, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. JOHN W. PROSSER; MISSIONARY. (1879.)

J. W. Rolph, M. D., *Treasurer.*

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 29; admitted in the Parish, 2; received from other Parishes, 14;

total added, 16; removed from the Parish, 2; dropped, 11; total lost, 13; present number, 32. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 49; other days, 7; total, 56. Congregation—Families, 33; total of souls, 153; Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 70; average attendance, 50.

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 5 95	
For other current expenses.....	15 60	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 21 55
For Diocesan Missions.....		48 70
For Christianity among the Jews.....		2 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes, from Feb. 27, 1881.....		9 76
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$ 82 01
Sources of above—The offertory.....		\$ 60 46
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....		21 55
Value of church property—The chapel.....	\$ 500 00	
Other property.....	150 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$ 650 00

Sittings, 75; free.

The church property at this place is detained from the use of the church by the Trustees for the past year, but services have been continued regularly in another place.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1832.)

THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR.

David Vantine, William Hayden, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 95; admitted in the Parish, 5; received from other Parishes, 5;

total added, 10; died, 2; removed from the Parish, 5; dropped, 2; total lost, 9; present number, 96. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Public services—Sundays, 98; Holy days, 9; other days, 15; total, 122. Holy Communion—Sundays, 10; Holy days, 2; other days, 1; private, 2; total, 15. Congregation—Families, 40; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls, 160. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 11; scholars, 50; average attendance, 30. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 5. Catechising “openly in the church,” frequently.

Alms from the offertory.....	\$ 23 59
For Music.....	70 94

For other current expenses.....	151	54	
For church building or improvement.....	343	00	
For rectory and improvement thereon.....	10	00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....			\$ 599 07
For Diocesan Missions.....	40	00	
For Convention assessment.....	35	00	
For Christmas fund.....	8	00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....			83 00
For Domestic Missions.....	6	00	
For Foreign Missions.....	12	00	
For Freedman commission.....	6	00	
For Indian commission.....	6	00	
For the Rev. Mr. James, special from the Hayden children	5	00	
Total for General purposes.....			35 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....			10 94
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Total of contributions and offerings.....			\$728 01
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Value of church property—The church and lot.....	\$ 3,000	00	
Rectory and lot.....	2,500	00	
Other property.....		50	00
Total value of property.....			\$ 5,550 00

Indebtedness—none.

During the year the Vestry have put stained glass windows in the church edifice in place of the old windows. The walls and ceiling have been frescoed, the wood work repainted and grained, and a new carpet for the church purchased. We are indebted to the ladies of the Parish for a presentation of one hundred and forty dollars towards defraying the expenses for these improvements.

At the solicitation of the Bishop of the Diocese, I have commenced services again at the old Parish in Clinton, five miles north of Tecumseh. So far the services have been well attended, and an interest manifested to obtain a resident clergyman. I hold service every Sunday at 3:30 P. M., and return to Tecumseh for a third service. I gave notice last Sunday for the Communion on Sunday next and hope to find a number of the old communicants present, and remembering their sacramental obligations.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1843.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (1875.)

N. C. Alvord, Wm. Sanders, Jr., *Wardens*.

Public services—Sundays, 48; Holy days, 1; other days, 6; total, 55. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 12; individuals not in-

cluded in families, 6; total of souls, 64. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 40; average attendance, 30.

For Rector's salary.....	\$ 267 00	
For new organ	40 00	
Total for Parochial Purposes		\$ 307 00
For Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
For Convention assessment.....	10 00	
For Christmas fund.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		22 00
For Domestic Missions.....		1 87
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	12 93	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	4 00	
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		1 69
Total of Contributions and offerings.....		\$347 80
Sources of the above—The offertory, (including Sunday School).....	\$ 70 80	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	237 00	
Ladies' work	40 00	
Value of Church property—The Church and lots.....	1,800	
Rectory lot.....	200	
Total value of property.....		\$ 2,000 00

Number of sittings, 150; free.

~~See~~ See report St. Stephen's, Wyandotte.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (1875.

Henry Denman, George Wood, *Wardens*.

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 47; admitted in the Parish, 5; received from other Parishes, 3; total added, 8; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; suspended, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 50. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public services—Sundays, 50; Holy days, 2; other days, 33; total, 85. Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days 1; private, 1; total, 14. Congregation—Families, 25; total of souls, 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 65; average attendance, 45. Sunday School library, 250 volumes; Parish library 26 volumes.

For Rector's salary.....	\$ 258 40	
For other current expenses.....	65 70	
For improvement and repairs.....	92 35	
For Sunday School.....	3 00	
For Sunday School Christmas festival.....	16 16	
For church decoration.....	24 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 459 61
For Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	
For Convention assessment.....	10 00	
For Christmas fund.....	4 19	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	34 19
For Domestic Missions.....	15 46	
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	20 56	
Total of contributions and offerings.....	—	\$ 529 82
Sources of above—Offertory.....	\$ 138 91	
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	298 56	
Ladies' Society.....	92 35	
Value of church property—Church and lot.....	\$ 2,500 00	
Rectory lot.....	300 00	
Other property.....	250 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$ 3,050 00

Sittings, 175; free.

See St. Thomas, Trenton, and St. John's, Grosse Ile. In addition to the services reported in my permanent field of labor, I held five Sunday and three week day services at St James Mission on the east side of Grosse Ile, with three celebrations of the Holy Communion. I also exchanged one Sunday with the Rev. R. H. Dennis, officiating at Howell and Brighton, and celebrated the Holy Communion at both places.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. JOHN A. WILSON, D. D., RECTOR. (1847.)

William R. Post, *Warden*.

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 167; admitted in the Parish, 14; received from other Parishes, 1; total added, 15; died, 5; removed from the Parish, 12; self suspended, 7; dropped, 2; total lost, 19; present number, 163. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 3; other days, 14; total, 121. Holy

Communion—Sundays, 13; Holy days, 1; private, 1; total, 15. Congregation—Families, 83; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls, about 270. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 16; scholars, 164; average attendance, 125. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 20; average attendance, 15. Catechising “openly in the church,” monthly. Sunday School library, 500 volumes. Parish library, 70 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Church Aid Society, 34 members; Cheerful Workers.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 101 92	
For the choir.....	56 27	
For repair of church furnace.....	1 50	
For Rector's salary.....	1,000 00	
For church decoration.....	9 70	
For Music.....	55 00	
For other current expenses.....	296 87	
For the poor of the city, Thanksgiving day.....	22 50	
For various church purposes.....	32 16	
For Mrs. Buford in Virginia, bale of clothing.....	21 38	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	—	\$ 1,597 28
For Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	
For Convention assessment.....	40 00	
For Christmas fund.....	15 00	
For church building, etc., in the Diocese, Church at Ovid	27 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	—	182 00
For Foreign Missions.....	20 00	
For Bishop Clarkson.....	3 00	
Total for General purposes.....	—	25 00
By the Sunday School for its own purposes.....	75	
For the choir.....	30 00	
For Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	30 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	—	60 75
Total of contributions and offerings.....	—	<u>\$ 1,865 03</u>
Sources of above—Ladies' Church Aid Society.....	\$ 113 14	
Cheerful Workers.....	21 38	
Value of church property—Church and lot.....	\$ 15,000 00	
Rectory and lot.....	5,000 00	
Other property.....	4,000 00	
Total value of property.....	—	\$ 24,000 00
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$ 1,000 00	

Sittings, about 400; some free; the revenue by pledges,

During the past year more than any previous year, the Parish has suffered serious losses by death and removal. For the value of their influence and efforts, and the aid of their means, we shall greatly miss several members of the communion who have gone to their reward. In view of these losses and the removal of a large number of young persons, nothing is left but this—"Tribulation worketh Patience."

**St. Mary's Mission of St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne
County. (1874.)**

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, MISSIONARY. (1880.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 51; other days, 12; total, 63. Holy Communion—private, 1. Congregation—Families, 19; individuals not included in families, 30; total of souls, 80. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 23; scholars, 265; average attendance, 170. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 5; average attendance, 4. Sunday School library, 150 volumes.

[The above report was received too late for insertion in its proper place.]

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN

Not in Charge of Parishes, to the Rt. Rev. Samuel S Harris,
D. D., L. L. D.

**The Rev. Augustus Bush, Chaplain St. Luke's Hospital,
Detroit.**

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention, I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows :

Daily service at St. Luke's ; Baptized three infants ; attended six funerals and administered the Holy Communion seventeen times. Marriages, three.

The Rev. Levi H. Corson, Jonesville, Hillsdale County.

In obedience to Canonical Law I beg leave to report, that considering my advanced age, my health has been exceptionally good for the past Conventional year I have been able to officiate on every Sunday morning but one, throughout the year, in Grace Church, Jonesville. I have performed no service outside this Parish during the year. The Parochial report made by the Warden of Grace Church details all I have done. It is therefore needless to recapitulate it in my personal report. All the burials, marriages, baptisms, and celebrations of the Holy Communion have been performed by me.

With great respect, I am, yours, etc.,

L. H. CORSON.

The Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., Detroit.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I held the Rectorship of Christ Church, Detroit, until December 1, 1880, since

which time I have been officiating in several places in the Diocese of Illinois, chiefly in St. James Church, Chicago, assisting the Rev. Mr. Courtney, until Easter, and since Easter having charge of the services, in the temporary absence of the Rector.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary-at-Large to Deaf Mutes.

During the Conventional year just closed I have officiated at Detroit, Flint, East Saginaw, Jackson, and Monroe, with very good congregations of deaf mutes and others. On three or four occasions "combined services" have been held. At one such service at St. John's Church, Detroit, on Sunday, March 20th, you confirmed three persons of my congregation. On the Sunday following you confirmed three more at St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and some time previous to these occasions two at Trinity Church, Monroe. The number of communicants within the Diocese has reached 23; within my entire field, 127.

The services at Flint have been attended by teachers and pupils of the Michigan Institution for the Education of Deaf Mutes. With this school I was formerly connected as teacher. It was in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church that I held my first service as Lay Reader.

I shall try and visit other places within the Diocese during the coming year. I shall be happy to hear from the clergy of places not yet visited, who know of deaf mutes and desire to reach them with sign services.

Besides the work already reported, I have officiated in the principal cities of several other Dioceses, and reached more or less directly 2,000 deaf mutes. I have distributed tracts and Prayer Books, for which latter I am indebted to Mr. James Pott, of New York. I am greatly indebted to the clergy for many kind courtesies, and to the managers of railways for the kind aid given in the way of special facilities for travel.

5 Chestnut Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, Gambier, Ohio.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows:

I have been since September last attending Theological School at Gambier, Ohio. Officiated as a Lay Reader in holding service at the Mission Parish of Galena, in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, since February 1st. The Mission Chapel was consecrated on April 20, at which time there was also a class of 14

candidates for confirmation which I aided in preparing. Was ordained to the Diaconate at Detroit, May 8, in St. Paul's Church. I am now pursuing my studies during the week and holding services twice each Sunday at Galena Mission, beside teaching in Sunday School, and other labors.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. H. OSBORNE.

The Rev. Oliver G. Owen, Lapeer.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows :

At St. James Church, Grosse Ile, 11 services; at Lapeer, 3 services, and services at different churches in Detroit.

The Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Detroit.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows :

For three months in Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio; for seven months in Christ Church, Detroit, and for the remaining time in Lapeer, and other places within the Diocese. Baptisms, 18; Marriages, 8; Burials, 12. I am at present officiating in Christ Church, Detroit.

The Rev. William W. Rafter, Saginaw.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows :

At Cheboygan—Services, 36; baptisms, 12; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; celebrations of Holy Communion, 4. On August 22, had St. James Church consecrated by the Bishop of Michigan and presented seven persons for confirmation.

Point St. Ignace—Services, 1. Mackinaw—Services, 7; baptisms—adults, 3; Confirmations, (August 20), 4. These services were held during the months of July and August 1880.

In September attended a meeting of the Northern Convocation in St. Louis, and preached in the evening.

During my six months residence in Saginaw, I officiated twice every Sunday, (except two, when my family was very ill), in one of the following named places :

Saginaw, Midland, Chesaning, St. Charles, or Taymouth, besides giving about fifty week-day services. In Midland I baptized 1 child; in St. Charles, 4; in Taymouth, 2, and buried 2; in Saginaw and South Saginaw I attended 7 funerals.

This report embraces the time between June 1, 1880, and April 18, 1881. Since then I have taken part in the services of the church wherever I have been on the Lord's Day.

Very respectfully, your brother in Christ,

WILLIAM W. RAFTER.

The Rev. Geo. P. Williams, LL. D., Ann Arbor.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows;

I have frequently visited sick persons in St. Andrew's Parish in the absence of the Rector, and at one occasion officiated at the funeral of an infant.

GEO. P. WILLIAMS.

The Rev. G. Mott Williams, Detroit.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

My services have been rendered at St. John's Church, as assistant minister since Dec. 26, 1880. The enumerated statement of such services is included in the report of the Rector of such Parish. Besides these services I have officiated at St. Matthew's Guild rooms, Detroit, 3 times; St. James Church, Grosse Ile, 1; Church of the Messiah, Hamtramck, 2; St. Peter's Church, Detroit, 2 times.

I remain, Rt. Rev. sir, faithfully your obedient servant,

G. MOTT WILLIAMS.

The Rev. Joseph Wood, Germantown, Pa.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows:

St. Thomas Church, Whitmarsh, Pa., services, 20; Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia, Pa., services, 1; St. Michael's Church, Germantown, Pa., services, 2; St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Pa., services, 3; St. John the Baptist

Church, Germantown, Pa., services, 149; total, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Burials, 2. Administered the Holy Communion, 17 times; assisted in the Holy Communion, 46; total, 63.

The Rev. L. Younghusband, M. D., L.L. D. Detroit

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts, as follows :

One service at St. Paul's Church, Detroit; Burials, 2; Marriages, 2; Baptisms—Infants, 4. In addition to the above, I have prayed with the sick and read the Holy scriptures to such as often as opportunities in my medical practice presented themselves to me, and such opportunities during the past year were many.

Respectfully,

L. YOUNGHUSBAND.

Report of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.

The annual meeting was held in the Chapel of St Paul's Church, Tuesday morning, April 19, 1881. according to notice given in the papers.

Theodore H. Eaton was elected Chairman, and Geo. H. Minchener, Secretary.

The following report of the Treasurer was read by him, accepted and ordered placed on file.

H. P. BALDWIN, 2d, *Treasurer,*

In Account with St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.

DR.

To cash on hand per last report.....	\$	238	20
" " received from St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....		825	85
" " " " St. John's " "		813	35
" " " " Christ " "		734	50
" " " " Mariner's " "		22	90
" " " " Emmanuel " "		7	00
" " " " St. Paul's Church for balcony fund		86	26

To cash received from Trinity Church, Monroe.....	\$7 75
“ “ “ “ St. Paul's Sunday School for child's cot.....	6 47
“ “ “ “ interest on investments.....	344 79
“ “ “ “ Walker estate.....	1,071 75
“ “ “ “ board of patients.....	1,556 92
“ “ “ “ use of 2 beds one year.....	500 00
“ “ “ “ note of S. Moore, paid.....	500 00
“ “ “ “ Hon. C. C. Trowbridge, for memo- rial Chapel.....	6,239 93
Total amount received.....	<u>\$ 12,955 67</u>

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By cash paid for groceries and provisions.....	2,504 41
“ “ “ “ drugs and medicine.....	221 06
“ “ “ “ fuel	539 25
“ “ “ “ repairs and improvements.....	387 85
“ “ “ “ garden account.....	21 50
“ “ “ “ water tax.....	75 00
“ “ “ “ insurance.....	140 00
“ “ “ “ furniture and furnishing goods.....	76 73
“ “ “ “ Superintendent and Matron.....	600 00
“ “ “ “ servants and nurses.....	1,521 25
“ “ “ “ sundries.....	32 66
“ “ deposited to balcony fund account.....	86 26
“ “ “ “ child's cot fund account.....	6 47
“ “ “ “ paid for memorial Chapel.....	6,239 93
“ “ on hand for investment account.....	500 00
“ “ “ “ current account.....	3 30
	<u>\$ 12,955 67</u>

DETROIT, April 19, 1881.

The Secretary read the Report of the Superintendent and Chaplain, which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of the Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home for the year ending March 31, 1881, during which eighty-one persons have been inmates of the institution, at an average of one hundred thirty-two and a fraction of days. 13 have died; 40 have been discharged; present number, 28—19 in the Home, and 9 in the Hospital department.

There has been no diminution of interest on the part of the friends of the institution during the past year, as the record of donations clearly shows.

A very liberal contribution of bedding, clothing and other things was received from the ladies of Trinity Church, Monroe, and gratefully acknowledged.

We are also indebted to Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, 2d, and the young ladies of her Bible class, for a very pleasant entertainment at the Christmas season.

The general condition of the House and grounds is good. The men's ward has been recently refurnished and is now in a much more attractive condition.

Regular service is held every Sunday morning in the new Chapel with a good attendance from outside.

A donation of ten dollars was received from Mrs. Embury, January 17, 1881, and expended as per request.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS BUSH,

Chaplain and Superintendent.

On motion the meeting proceeded to the election of five Trustees for three years, whose term of office had expired, viz.: Henry Doty, A. J. Brow, G. H. Minchener, W. C. Maybury and G. H. Parker.

Messrs. H. P. Baldwin, 2d, and Thomas Ferguson were appointed tellers.

They reported nine votes cast and the above named gentlemen re-elected for a term of three years. They were declared duly elected by the Chairman.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

GEO. H. MINCHENER,

Secretary.

Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.

F. E. DRIGGS,	S. D. MILLER,	THOS. FERGUSON,
BENJAMIN VERNOR,	J. H. KAPLE,	H. P. BALDWIN, 2d,
HIRAM WALKER,	ROBERT McMILLAN,	H. P. BRIDGE,
PRESTON BRADY,	HENRY DOTY,	GEO. H. MINCHENER,
W. C. MAYBURY,	G. H. PARKER,	A. J. BROW.

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Registrar.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that he received during the year the usual number of Journals and pamphlets, which are duly classified in the office.

He received from the Bishop of Western Michigan a large number of the publications of "Our Dioceses," and from the Hon. Judge Campbell a donation of some very valuable books, one of which is a copy of the Septuagint, intended to be the nucleus of a Diocesan library.

He has recorded the death of the Rev. Richard Brass in the Necrology of the Diocese, together with other items regarding his decease.

In accordance with Canon XII. of the Diocese, he has catalogued all the Journals in his charge, and classified the documents and papers, making them more accessible for reference.

WILLIAM CHARLES,

Registrar.

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Arkansas—1871, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

California—1853, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Central New York—1869, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Central Pennsylvania—1872, '73, '74, '75, '76, '78, '79, '80.

Connecticut—1792 to 1820, '21, '22 to '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30, '32, '35, '36, '37, '38, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Delaware—1837, '42, '43, '44, '46, '48, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Easton—1868, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Florida—1838, '39, '42, '44, '46, '47, '48, '49, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '60, '66, '69, '70, '73, '75, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Fond du Lac—1875, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Georgia—1840, '42, '45, '46, '48, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Illinois—1835, '36, '37, '39, '41, '42, '43, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '75 special, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Indiana—1840, '41, '43, '45, '46, '48, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '80.

Iowa—1854, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '69, '70, '71, '71, '72, '73, '74, '74 special, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Kansas—1860, '64, '66, '67, '68, '69, '79, '72, '73, '75, '76, '77, '78, '80.

Kentucky—1835, '36, '37, '39, '40, '41, '45, '46, '48, '49, '50, '51, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '65, '66, '67, '68, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Long Island—1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Louisiana—1838 to 1842, '43, '47, '48, '49, '50, '53, '54, '55, '57, '58, '59, '60, '67, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79 special, '80.

Maine—1820 to 1840, '48, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67 special, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '80.

Maryland—1834, '35, '37, '38, '39, '41, '42, '43, '45, '46, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Massachusetts—1724 to 1828, '31, '32, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '41, '42, '43, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61,

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Minnesota—1857, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Mississippi—1837, '38, '41, '43, '47, '48, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '59, '60, '67, '68, '70, '71, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Missouri—1840, '43, '44-'45, '46, '48, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77.

Nebraska—1868, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

New Hampshire—1831, '34, '36, '38, '42, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77.

New Jersey—1834, '35, '36, '37, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '48, '50, '51, '51 special, '52, '52 special, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '74 special, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

New York—1822, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '32, '33, '34, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '80.

North Carolina—1842, '44, '45, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '58, '59, '60, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Northern New Jersey—1874, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Ohio—1834, '35, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76.

Pennsylvania—1823, '24, '27, '28, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '80.

Pittsburg—1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Quincy—1877, '78, '79, '80.

Rhode Island—1790 to 1832, '34, '35, '37, '38, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '51, '52 special, '53, '54, '54 special, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

South Carolina—1838, '41, '42, '44, '45, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Southern Ohio—1875, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Springfield—1877, '78, '79, '80.

Tennessee—1834, '37, '38, '43, '48, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '59, '66, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79.

Texas—1850, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '80.

Vermont—1837, '39, '41, '42, '43, '44, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Virginia—1835, '37, '38, '42, '44, '46, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '57, '58, '59, '60, '66, '67, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Western Michigan—1874, '75, '76, '77, '78, '80.

Western New York—1838, '39, '40, '41, '42, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

West Virginia—1877, '78, '79.

Wisconsin—1847, '48, '49, '50, '51 to '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Oregon and Washington Mission—1854, '55, '56, '57, '59, '62, '67, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '80.

Dakota Mission—1877.

Colorado Mission—1874, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.

Montana Mission—1878, '79, '80.

Nevada Mission—

Niobrara Mission—

Northern Texas—1875, '76-'77, '78, '79.

Western Texas—1875, '76, '77, '78.

Northern California—1876, '77, '80.

New Mexico—1880.

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Any of the following Journals will be given in exchange for any in the foregoing list which are wanting to complete the sets of Journals in the Registrar's office.

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 Albany—1870, '71, '72, '73, '76, '77, '78.
 Arkansas—1880.
 California—1855, '56, '57, '59, '64, '71, '72, '73, '74, '76.
 Central New York—1870, '73, '74, '75, '76.
 Central Pennsylvania—1873.
 Connecticut—1847, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '72, '74, '75, '76.
 Delaware—1858, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '78, '79, '80.
 Easton—1868, '70, '72, '73, '74, '77.
 Florida—1846, '66, '69, '73, '75, '77.
 Fond du Lac—1875, '76, '77.
 Georgia—1860, '67, '68, '70, '71, '74, '76, '77, '78, '79.
 Illinois—1851, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '75, '76, '80.
 Indiana—1852, '54, '55, '56, '59, '60, '61, '63, '65, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '73, '75, '76, '77, '80.
 Iowa—1865, '66, '69, '70, '72, '73, '74, '76.
 Kansas—1864, '66, '68, '69, '70, '72, '73, '76.
 Kentucky—1846, '50, '51, '63, '65, '67, '68, '70, '71, '72, '73, '77, '76, '77, '77, '79, '80.
 Long Island—1869, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77.
 Louisiana—1850, '54, '55, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75.
 Maine—1848, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78.
 Maryland—1858, '64, '66, '67, '68, '70, '72, '73, '74, '76, '77, '79.
 Massachusetts—1853, '61, '62, '63, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79.
 Minnesota—1857, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77.
 Mississippi—1848, '55, '59, '62, '70, '71, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '79.
 Missouri—1843, '51, '55, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '75.
 Nebraska—1868, '71, '72, '73, '77.
 New Hampshire—1867, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '77.
 New Jersey—1857, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '75, '76, '77.
 New York—1836, '39, '41, '44, '48, '49, '50, '51, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '67, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77.
 North Carolina—1866, '68, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75.
 Northern New Jersey—1874, '75, '76, '78, '80.

- Ohio—1845, '47, '48, '49, '51, '53, '56, '60, '61, '62, '64, '65, '66, '67, '70, '71, '72, '73, '75, '76.
- Pennsylvania—1832, '36, '37, '41, '42, '61, '63, '65, '68, '69, '70, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77.
- Pittsburg—1866, '67, '68, '70, '71, '72, '73, '75, '76.
- Rhode Island—1844, '49, '55, '60, '61, '64, '65, '66, '67, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77.
- South Carolina—1852, '70, '71, '73, '75, '76, '77.
- Southern Ohio—1875, '76, '77.
- Tennessee—1870, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '79.
- Texas—1850, '51, '52, '58, '66, '72, '73, '74.
- Vermont—1866, '67, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '79.
- Virginia—1867, '69, '71, '72, '74, '76.
- Western Michigan—1874, '75, '76, '77, '78.
- Western New York—1860, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80.
- Wisconsin—1847, '49, '50, '51, '55, '64, '65, '66, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '80.

JOURNALS WANTED BY THE REGISTRAR FOR THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

- Alabama—1830 to '39, '43, '47, '53, '62, '63, '64.
- Albany—1874.
- Arkansas—
- California—1850 to '53, 1862.
- Central New York—
- Central Pennsylvania—
- Connecticut—1783 to '92, 1833, '34, '39, '48.
- Delaware—1791 to 1837, '38, '39, '40, '41, '45, '47, '49, '50.
- Easton—1869, '76.
- Florida—1840, '41, '43, '45, '50, '59, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '67, '68, '71, '72, '74, '76.
- Fond du Lac—
- Georgia—1823 to 40, '41, '43, '44, '47, '49, '55, '61, '62, '63, '64.
- Illinois—1838, '40, '44, '50.
- Indiana—1838, '42, '43, '44, '47, '52, '64, '69, '75.
- Iowa—1853, '68, '75.
- Kansas—1859, '61, '62, '63, '65, '71, '74, '79.
- Kentucky—1829 to '35, '38, '42, '43, '44, '47, '52, '64, '69, '75.
- Long Island—
- Louisiana—1844, '45, '46, '51, '52, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '68.

- Maine—1841, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '49, '55, '79.
Maryland—1783 to 1834, '36, '40, '44, '47, '54, '61.
Massachusetts—1829, '30, '33, '39, '40, '44.
Minnesota—1863.
Mississippi—1825 to '37, '39, '40, '42, '44, '45, '46, '49, '50, '51, '58, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '69, '72.
Missouri—1839, 1841 to '42, '47, '49, '79, '80.
Nebraska—1869, '78, '79.
New Hampshire—1802 to '31, '32, '33, '35, '37, '39, '40, '41, '43, '44.
New Jersey—1785 to 1834, '38, '39, '45, '46, '47, '49.
New York—1785 to 1822, '28, '29, '30, '31, '35, '42, '78, '79.
North Carolina—1816 to '42, '43, '46, '47, '57, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65.
Northern New Jersey—
Ohio—1818 to '34, '36, '43, '54, '77, '78, '79.
Pennsylvania—1784 to 1823—'25, '26, '29, '30, '31, '66, '67, '79.
Pittsburg—
Quincy—
Rhode Island—1833, '36, '39, '50.
South Carolina—1785 to 1838, '43, '46, '47, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67.
Southern Ohio—
Springfield—
Tennessee—1828 to '34, '35, '36, '39, '40, '41, '42, '44, '45, '46, '47, '49, '58, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '67, '80.
Texas—1849 to '50, '56, '62, '63, '64, '65, '78, '79.
Vermont—1790 to 1837, '38, '40, '45, '52.
Virginia—1785 to 1835, '36, '39, '40, '41, '43, '45, '47, '48, '54, '55, '56, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '68.
Western Michigan—1879.
Western New York—1843, '44.
West Virginia—
Wisconsin—

Proposed Changes of the Book of Common Prayer.

[Vide General Convention, Journal: 1880, pp. 156, 157-59, 161, 162, 181, 182, 185-87, 188, 225, 251, 263, 273, 291, 292, 299, 300, 303, 316.]

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Michigan:

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon 1, § iii. of the Digest, I hereby give notice that the following changes of the Book of Common Prayer are proposed, to-wit: those comprised in the resolution subjoined, said resolution having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of New York, in October, A. D. 1880:

Resolved, That the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer be amended so as to read as follows, and that such proposed amendment be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that it may be adopted in the next General Convention, according to Article 8 of the Constitution:

THE RATIFICATION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

By the Bishops, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in General Convention assembled.

The General Convention of this Church, having heretofore, to-wit—on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1789—set forth and established a Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, and thereby established the said book and declared it to be the Liturgy of this Church, and required that it be received as such by all the members of the same, and be in use from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1790; the same book is hereby ratified and confirmed, and ordered to be the use of this Church from this time forth.

But note, however, that on days other than Sunday, Christmas Day, the Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, it shall suffice if the Minister begin morning or evening prayer at the General Confession, or the Lord's Prayer, preceded by one or more of the sentences appointed at the

beginning of morning and evening prayer, and end after the Collect for Grace, or the Collect for Aid against Perils, with 2 Cor. xiii. 14, using so much of the Lessons appointed for the day, and so much of the Psalter, as he shall judge to be for edification.

And note, also, that on any day when morning and evening prayer shall have been duly said, or are to be said, and upon days other than those first aforementioned, it shall suffice, when need may require, if a sermon or lecture be preceded by at least the Lord's Prayer and one or more Collects found in this book. *Provided*, That no prayers not set forth in said book, or otherwise authorized by this Church, shall be used before or after such sermon or lecture.

And note further, also, that on any day the Morning Prayer, the Litany, or the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, may be used as a separate and independent service, provided that no one of these services shall be disused habitually.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Sec'y of the House of Deputies.

MEDFORD, MASS., May 2, A. D. 1881.

APPENDIX D.

Record of Attendance—Convention of 1881.

Of the forty-two clergymen entitled to seats there were present :

On the first day.....	33
namely, all but the Rev. Drs. Hall and Williams ; the Rev. Messrs. Bishop, Corson, Dotten, French, Magoffin, Skinner and Wood.	
On the second day.....	33
namely, all but the Rev. Drs. Hall and Williams ; the Rev. Messrs. Bishop, Corson, Dotten, French, Skinner, Smythe and Wood.	
Of the twenty-five clergymen not entitled to seats there were present during the Convention, 9 ; namely, the Rev. Messrs. Banwell, Bush, Luson, Masker Nock, Rafter and Seabrease ; the Rev. Drs. Pitkin and Younghusband.	
The whole number of Lay Delegates present at any time during the Convention, was.....	66
On the first day there were present.....	57
On the second day there were present.....	53
The following Delegates were present on the first day :	

Alpena—Messrs Minor and Lester.

Ann Arbor—Messrs. Wheeler and Richmond, Prof. Tyler.

Bay City—Messrs. Cranage, Warren and Langworthy.

Brooklyn—Messrs. A. P., and Geo. S. Cook.

Dearborn—Mr. Probert.

Detroit—St. Paul's—Messrs, Vernor, Chittenden and McKibben.

Detroit—Christ Church—Messrs. Trowbridge, Miller and Pittman.

Detroit—Mariner's—Messrs. Curry, Allen and Jones.

Detroit—St. John's—Messrs. Baldwin, Burtenshaw and Bromley.

Detroit—St. Peter's—Messrs. Maybury and Mowat.

Detroit—Grace Church—Mr. Stevens.
Detroit—Emmanuel—Messrs. Doty, Woolfenden and Allen.
Fenton—Mr. Buskirk.
Flint—Messrs. Pratt and Denham.
Grosse Ile—St. John's—Mr. Stanton.
Hillsdale—Messrs. Mead and Smith.
Jackson—Messrs. Penny and O'Donnell.
Lansing—Mr. Bours.
Monroe—Mr. Sterling.
Owosso—Messrs. Thomas and Davis.
Pontiac—Messrs. Sawyer, Maton and Pound.
Port Huron—Messrs. Wells and Stevens.
St. Johns—Mr. Walker.
Tecumseh—Messrs. Tribou and Hayden.
Trenton—Messrs. Alvord and Sanders.
Ypsilanti—Messrs. Post and Van Cleve.
Port Austin—Mr. Ayers.
Hamtramck—Mr. Hopson.
Caro—Mr. Thomas.
Fort Gratiot—Mr. Nimms.

On the second day the following additional delegates were present:

Adrian—Messrs. Bury and Clark.
Dearborn—Messrs. Ross and Barton.
Detroit—St. Peter's—Mr. Morris.
Hillsdale—Mr. Curtis.
Jonesville—Messrs. Proudly and Button.
Marquette—Mr. White.

And the following delegates present on the first day were absent on the second:

Ann Arbor—Prof. Tyler.
Bay City—Mr. Warren
Detroit—St. Paul's—Messrs. Chittenden and McKibben.
Detroit—Emmanuel—Mr. Woolfenden.
Fenton—Mr. Buskirk.
Flint—Mr. Pratt.
Jackson—Mr. O'Donnell.
Tecumseh—Messrs. Tribou and Hayden.
Trenton—Mr. Alvord.
Caro—Mr. Thomas.
Fort Gratiot—Mr. Nimms.

The following Parishes named on the Secretary's list were not represented by Lay Delegates at this Convention :

Algonac—St. Andrew's.	Hudson—Trinity.
Cambridge—St. Michael's.	Leesville—Our Saviour.
Clifton—Grace.	Lexington—Good Shepherd.
Clinton—St. John's.	Mackinac—Trinity.
Corunna—St. Paul's.	Marine City—St. Mark's.
Davisville—Christ Church.	Midland—St. John's.
Detroit—St. Stephen's.	Mt. Clemens—Grace.
Detroit—St. Mark's.	Negaunee—St. John's.
Dexter—St. James.	Ontonagon—Ascension.
East Saginaw—St. Paul's.	Saginaw City—St. John's.
East Saginaw—Holy Trinity.	St. Louis—Emmanuel.
Hamburg—St. Stephen's.	Wyandotte—St. Stephen's.
Houghton—Trinity.	York—Grace.

Parishes represented.....	33
Parishes not represented.....	26
Organized Missions represented.....	4

APPENDIX E.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

1840.

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, D. D.

1847.

REV. GEO. P. WILLIAMS, L.L. D.

1854.

REV. LEVI H. CORSON.

1856.

REV. HENRY BANWELL.

1858.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE.

1859.

REV. JOSIAH PHELPS

1860.

REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH.

1861.

REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER.

1865.

REV. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER.

1866.

REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN.

1867.

REV. THOS. C. PITKIN, D. D., REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR.

1868.

REV. WM. W. RAFTER, REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D.

1869.

REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE.

1873.

REV. HENRY J. BROWN, Jr,

REV. GARDNER M. SKINNER,

REV. WILLIAM CHARLES,

REV. JOSEPH WOOD,

REV. JAMES J. HOGABOAM.

1874.

REV. L. YOUNGHUSBAND, L.L. D., REV. GEORGE W. BLOODGOOD.

1875.

REV. SETH S. CHAPIN,

REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE,

REV. WYLLYS HALL,

REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D.

1876.

REV. JOHN W. CLARK,

REV. WM. J. HARRIS, D. D.

REV. LEVI B. STIMSON,

REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS.

1877.

REV. RUFUS W. CLARK,

REV. ALFORD A. BUTLER,

REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP,

REV. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS,

REV. JAMES H. MAGOFFIN,

REV. LEWIS L. ROGERS.

1878.

REV. M. A. JOHNSON, D. D.,

REV. WILLIAM O. PEARSON,

REV. BENJAMIN T. HUTCHINS,

REV. GEORGE G. HEPBURN,

REV. JOHN H. EICHBAUM.

1879.

REV. THEOPHILUS J. BROOKES,
REV. PAUL ZIEGLER,
REV. GERRIT E. PETERS,
REV. JOHN W. PROSSER,

REV. SAMUEL J. FRENCH,
REV. W. J. LEMON,
REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH,
REV. ROBERT WOOD.

1880.

REV. MILTON C. DOTTEN,
REV. JOSEPH CROSS, D. D., LL. D.,
REV. WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER,
REV. ALBERT E. GEORGE,
REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON,
REV. B. F. MATRAU,
REV. R. H. DENNIS.

1881.

REV. JOSEPH A. NOCK,
REV. A. W. SEABREASE,
REV. W. A. MASKER,

REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS,
REV. RUSSELL TODD,
REV. F. N. LUSON,
REV. JOHN BARRETT.

APPENDIX F.

Officers of the Diocese of Michigan.

A. D., 1881.

Bishop.

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Secretary.

REV. S. W. FRISBIE, *Detroit.*

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Examining Chaplains.

REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D.

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WITH THE ABOVE.

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Committee on the Proposed Hall at Ann Arbor.

Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., Mr. H. P. BALDWIN,
Rev. RUFUS W. CLARK, Mr. H. S. FRIEZE,
Rev. M. A. JOHNSON, D. D., Mr. J. M. WHEELER,

APPENDIX G.

REPRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESE

In the General Societies Etc., of the Church.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS :

Member of the Board of Managers.

MR. H. P. BALDWIN.

LOCAL SECRETARIES :

Society for the Increase of the Ministry,

REV. L. S. STEVENS, Saginaw City.

Free Church Association,

REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, Detroit.

Church Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews,

REV. PAUL ZIEGLER, Detroit.

Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin.

REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., *Trustee.*

Theological Seminary, Gambier, Ohio.

REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., MR. H. P. BALDWIN,
Trustees.

APPENDIX H.

ORGANIZED PARISHES

In Union with the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGAN- IZED.	WHEN ADMIT- TED.
Detroit	Wayne County. St. Paul's Church.....	1824	....
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw St. Andrew's Church.....	1827	....
Monroe	Monroe Trinity Church.....	1831	....
Tecumseh	Lenawee St. Peter's Church.....	1832	....
Dexter	Washtenaw St. James Church.....	1837	1837
Pontiac	Oakland Zion Church.....	1837	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw St. Luke's Church.....	1837	1837
Adrian	Lenawee Christ Church.....	1838	....
Jackson	Jackson St. Paul's Church.....	1839	1839
Jonesville	Hillsdale Grace Church.....	1838	1839
Flint	Genesee St. Paul's Church.....	1839	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair Grace Church.....	1840	1840
Cambridge	Lenawee St. Michael and All Angels.....	1843	1843
Hamburg	Livingston St. Stephen's Church.....	....	1844
Trenton	Wayne St. Thomas Church.....	1843	1844
Detroit	Wayne Christ Church.....	1845	1846
St. Clair	St. Clair Trinity Church.....	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Hillsdale St. Peter's Church.....	1844	....
Mt. Clemens	Macomb Grace Church.....	1849	1850
Detroit	Wayne Mariners' Church.....	1848	1850
Grosse Ile	Wayne St. John's Church.....	1850	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw St. John's Church.....	1851	....
East Saginaw	Saginaw St. Paul's Church.....	1854	....
Bay City	Bay Trinity Church.....	1854	....
Clinton	Lenawee St. John's Church.....	1856	....
New Baltimore	Macomb St. Luke's Church.....	1855	1855
Ontonagon, L. S.	Ontonagan Church of the Ascension.....	....	1855
Lansing	Ingham St. Paul's Church.....	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette St. Paul's Church.....	1856	1858
Owosso	Shiawassee Christ Church.....	1858	....
Howell	Livingston All Saints Church.....	1857	1858
Brooklyn	Jackson All Saints Church.....	1858	1858
Detroit	Wayne St. John's Church.....	1859	1859
Detroit	Wayne St. Peter's Church.....	1859	1859
Fentonville	Genesee St. Jude's Church.....	1860	1860
Hudson	Lenawee Trinity Church.....	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw Grace Church.....	1861	1861
Manchester	Washtenaw Calvary Church.....	1861	1862
York	Washtenaw Grace Church.....	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton Trinity Church.....	1861	1862
Wyandotte	Wayne St. Stephens Church.....	1863	1863
St. Johns	Clinton St. John's Church.....	1864	1865
Marine City	St. Clair St. Mark's Church.....	1863	1864
Corunna	Shiawassee St. Paul's Church.....	1865	1865
Alpena	Alpena Trinity Church.....	1866	1866
Linden	Genesee Church of the Messiah.....	1867	1867
Algonac	St. Clair St. Andrew's Church.....	1867	1867
Dearborn	Wayne Christ Church.....	....	1867
Detroit	Wayne Grace Church.....	....	1868
East Saginaw	Saginaw Holy Trinity Church.....	1869	1869
Detroit	Wayne St. Stephen's Church.....	1869	1869

ORGANIZED PARISHES—CONTINUED.

PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGAN- IZED.	WHEN ADMIT- TED.
Negaunee.....	Marquette.....	St. John's Church.....	1870 1870
Midland.....	Midland.....	St. John's Church.....	1870 1870
Lexington.....	Sanilac.....	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1871 1871
Davisville.....	Sanilac.....	Christ Church.....	1871 1871
St. Louis.....	Gratiot.....	Emmanuel Church.....	1871 1872
Mackinac.....	Mackinac.....	Trinity Church.....	1874 1874
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. Mark's Church.....	1874 1875
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	Emmanuel Church.....	1875 1875
Leesville.....	Wayne.....	Church of Our Saviour.....	1875 1875
Caro.....	Tuscola.....	Trinity Church.....	1880 1881
Cheboygan.....	Cheboygan.....	St. James Church.....	1880 1881

APPENDIX I.

Missions.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>When Organized.</i>
Au Sable.....		1880
Bad Axe.....		1881
Banks.....		1874
Bennington.....		1874
Blissfield.....		1875
Bridgeport.....		1875
Brighton.....		1878
Bridgehampton.....		1881
Black Creek.....		1877
Chesaning.....		1875
Calumet.....	Grace.....	1876
Carsonville.....	St. David's.....	1876
Champion Mine.....		1878
Deerfield.....		1870
Detroit Junction.....	All Saints.....	1875
Detroit.....	St. James.....	1869
Detroit.....	St. Mary's.....	1875
Elk.....		1878

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>When Organized.</i>
Escanaba	St. Stephen's	1877
Essexville	All Saints	1875
East Tawas .....	.....	1880
Fort Gratiot .....	.....	1873
Gagetown	St. Ambrose	1878
Greenfield .....	.....	1875
Grand River Road .....	.....	.....
Hamtramck	Messiah	1874
Henrietta	Christ Church	1879
Hollister's .....	.....	1878
Howell	St. John's	1878
Holly	Holy Comforter	1877
Imlay City	Trinity	1879
Ishpeming	Grace	1878
Jackson	Good Samaritan	1872
Jackson	Calvary	1878
Lapeer .....	.....	1878
Minden .....	.....	1881
Menominee .....	.....	1881
Morenci	Our Saviour	1872
Ovid .....	.....	1875
Plymouth	Our Saviour	1874
Port Austin .....	.....	1881
St. Charles .....	.....	1878
South Bay City	St. Barnabas	1874
Sandusky .....	.....	1881
Sand Beach .....	.....	1881
Sault Ste Marie .....	.....	1880
Rockland .....	.....	1877
Romeo	Trinity	1872
Taymouth	St. Paul's	1873
Vassar .....	.....	1878

APPENDIX K.

Statistics of the Diocese of Michigan.

From the Annual Reports to the Convention of 1881.

Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese June 8, 1881: Priests, 59;³ Deacons, 8; total, 67; being an increase of 7 on the list of 1880.

Clergy entitled to seats, 42; not so entitled, 25.

Candidates for Holy Orders: For the Priesthood, 2; for the Diaconate, 1; total, 3.

Licensed Lay Readers, 33.

Parishes in union with the Convention, 62; Missions and stations, 46; services regularly held at 108 points. Organized Sunday Schools, 82.

Episcopal Acts given on pages 79-90.

Baptisms: Infants, 818; adults, 171; total, 989; a decrease of 62 infants, and 25 adults.

Confirmed, 533; a decrease of 51.

Communicants: Present number, 7,452; an apparent increase of 288, due to the establishment of regular services at new points, and the consequent fuller reports. Many Parishes and Missions report a small decrease in the number of communicants, and but few report an increase.

Marriages, 363; an increase of 16.

Burials, 549; an increase of 73.

Public Services: Sundays, 5,328; week-days, 3,351; total, 8,679; an increase on Sundays, of 479; a decrease on week-days of 158; and an increase on the total of 321. Average number of services for the year in 81 Parishes and Missions, 107.

The Holy Communion administered 1,219 times; a decrease of 62. Average for the year in 65 Parishes and Missions, 18¾.

Families, 4,827; total number of souls reached by the pastoral ministrations of the Church, 20,551; an increase of 340 families, and 2,202 souls. Average number of souls in 83 Parishes and Missions, 247.

Sunday School teachers and officers, 971; scholars, 8,223; an increase of teachers and officers of 121; of scholars, of 1,157. This increase is in part merely formal, the reports being more complete this year than last; but new Sunday Schools have been organized at several points. Estimated number of Parishes and stations without Sunday Schools, 26. Average number of teachers and officers in 82 Sunday Schools, 12. average number of scholars, 100¼.

Contributions for Parochial objects, \$109,762 10; a decrease of \$16,643 25; the report for 1880 having been made exceptionally large by the extinguishment of certain large Parish debts. Contributions for Diocesan objects, \$14,902 17; a decrease of \$7,034 47; the report for 1880 having included \$5,000 of the cost of the St. Luke's Memorial Chapel, and the cost of the repairs on the Episcopal residence. Contributions for General objects, \$4,890 56; an increase of \$1,030 12; Sunday School contributions, \$4,270 90; an increase of \$66 35. Total contributions for all objects, \$134,083 11 a decrease of \$22,329 91.

For a portion of the above contributions the sources named are: the offertory, \$19,099 93; pew rents, \$31,359 88; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$25,115 46; and Parochial societies, \$12,461 49. In a majority of the Parishes reporting, there is perceptible a slight increase in the regular income.

Value of church property in the Diocese, \$1,137,738 24; an apparent increase of \$160,571 94, and a real increase of about \$50,000; last year's report not including \$110,000 for St. Luke's Hospital and the Episcopal residence at Detroit. Where the property is the same the former estimates of value have commonly been retained; a marked alteration, however, being that of St. Paul's, Marquette, increased this year by \$15,000.

Indebtedness is reported in 24 Parishes and stations to the amount of \$26,273 71; a decrease of \$17,850 51, due mainly to the extinguishment or reduction of Parish debts at Adrian, Emmanuel Church, Detroit, East Saginaw, Flint, Hudson, Jackson, Port Huron and Saginaw City. Indebtedness about 2½ per cent on the property encumbered.

The clergymans' salary is reported in 18 Parishes at \$1,000 or more; in 9 of these at \$1,500 or more, and in 5 of them at \$2,000 or more, the highest salary paid being in one case \$3,100, and in two cases \$2,500 and the use of a Rectory. Three Parishes pay \$800 or \$900, two of them with use of a Rectory. Five pay \$500 or \$600. And 17 Parishes and stations pay \$400 or less. Four salaries are

reported increased, and four are reported diminished, the net increase on 27 salaries reported both years being \$225.

Sittings, 20,947, an increase of 1,425. About one-half of these sittings are free. In 31 churches the seats are all free; most of them being in very weak Parishes. In twenty churches pews are rented, and in three or four of them an effort is making to introduce the free system side by side with pew-rents.

There are completed church edifices at seventy-one points, at three of these with appended Chapels, and at three more with basement Chapels. There are now in course of erection three churches. There are twenty-four completed Rectories, and two more now building.

OF 1881.

SOURCES OF INCOME.				VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.	INDEBTEDNESS.	CLERGYMAN'S SALARY.	NO. OF SITTINGS.	RENTED OR FREE.
OFFERTORY.	FEW RENTS.	SUBSCRIPTIONS, GIFTS, ETC.	PAROCIAL SOCIETIES.					
\$.....	\$.....	\$1,350 00	\$.....	\$ 8,000 00	\$2,600 00	†\$ 1,000 00†	375	Both.
		231 00		2,200 00		141 00	200	Free.
421 45	2,300 00	2,575 00	2,947 24	8,500 00		1,200 00†	220	Rented.
60 00		30 00		45,000 00		1,800 00	800	Rented.
30 41				300 00	65 00	400 00		
1,258 16	2,357 64	3,114 26	100 00	375 00		100 00		
20 00		288 04	193 75	28,500 00	1,500 00	1,800 00†	350	Rented.
37 45		99 71		6,800 00		300 00†	150	Free.
				2,000 00		87 00	125	Free.
220 22		494 70	576 00	*2,000 00				
96 57		160 54		3,600 00		600 00	150	Free.
15 33		150 00	25 00	375 00		150 00		
				*2,000 00	124 97		100	Free.
2,213 70	4,896 36	1,740 00		5,500 00		300 00	200	Free.
253 79		29 25		100,000 00		2,500 00†	900	Both.
5-352 02	5,461 01	3,423 18	2,526 63	120,400 00		1,000 00	*1,000	Rented.
718 83	722 80	15 25		100,000 00		1,200 00	400	Free.
				110,000 00		2,500 00†	1,068	Both.
783 81	393 52	340 65	207 00	18,000 00		1,000 00	400	Rented.
1,210 09	3,416 32	1,474 94	604 62	*2,250 00		*500 00	175	Free.
1,672 98	1,476 00	801 51	234 00	10,500 00	400 00	1,000 00	360	Both.
64 28		38 90		90,000 00		3,100 00	1,200	Both.
				14,842 65	2,900 00	1,560 00	500	Both.
53 63		57 19		2,000 00			*200	Free.
21 35		10 55	64 45	3,500 00		450 00†	300	Free.
				15,050 00		1,500 00	400	*Free.
8 34						300 00		
24 42		270 00		475 00	138 79		50	Free.
325 31	2,221 65	2,577 95	1,500 00	2,700 00	40 00	400 00	150	Free.
81 10		189 90		57,300 00	8,447 21	1,500 00†	700	Rented.
				1,000 00		200 00	100	Free.
				*1,050 00		*100 00	*100	*Free.
		1,074 90	270 50	2,500 00		312 00	175	Free.
147 27	1,048 38	380 00		6,500 00		800 00†	250	Both.
				*1,200 00			*300	*Free.
163 17	3,640 23			23,500 00	300 00	2,000 00†	570	*Rented.
	750 00			3,000 00	5 00		250	*Free.
				5,000 00	1,770 74	1,000 00	300	Rented.
54 57		75 00		400 00		500 00		
115 33		150 93	212 41	2,200 00	650 00	100 00	200	Free.
3 34				*4,400 00	225 15		*300	Free.
292 00				3,000 00			75	Free.
				55,500 00		2,400 00†	500	Both.
		133 33				400 00		
292 23	485 25	147 00		13,000 00		800 00†	290	Both.
				*3,600 00	*1,208 00		*275	Free.
140 00		604 00		3,800 00	100 00	500 00	300	Free.
13 04		396 04	186 00	2,100 00	690 00	365 00	180	Free.
275 54		990 00	300 00	10,000 00			275	Free.
311 65	1,115 72	204 50	323 00	12,000 00	1,458 85	900 00†	400	Rented.
65 65		14 94	60 00	240 59				
498 00	1,075 00	507 34	400 25	8,000 00	800 00	1,100 00†	250	Rented.
1,495 73		578 39	705 30	10,300 00	625 00		250	Free.
				580 00	50 00			
10 00				2,400 00				
						800 00	300	Free.
				3,000 00		300 00	150	Free.
60 46		21 55		650 00			75	Free.
			140 00	5,550 00			*250	
70 80		237 00	40 00	2,000 00		267 00	150	Free.
138 91		298 56	92 35	3,050 00		258 40	175	Free.
			134 52	24,000 00		1,000 00†	400	Both.
				1160,150 00	2,175 00		3,834	
1 \$19,999 93	\$31,359 88	\$25,115 46	\$12,461 49	\$1,137,738 24	\$26,273 71		20,947	

Other reports and from information given by the Bishop certain items not reported this year, the points of certain Huron County Missions, Ishpeming, Good Samaritan Chapel Jackson, Lapeer, Midland, &c. In this amount is included the estimated value of the St. Luke's Hospital property, \$90,000; and of the

NOTICE.

The Forty-Eighth Annual Convention

— OF THE —

CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

— WILL MEET IN —

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ANN ARBOR,

*On the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June, A. D.
1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M.*

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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

Forty-Eighth Annual Convention.

FIRST DAY.--Morning Session.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ANN ARBOR, }
June 7th, 1882—10 A. M. }

This being the time and place appointed for holding the Forty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, together with a number of the clergy, assembled in the Chapel of the church, when, forming a procession, they proceeded to the church for the celebration of

DIVINE SERVICE.

As the clergy moved up the aisle, a Processional Hymn was sung. Morning prayer having been said at an earlier hour, the service began with the Litany, which was said by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie. The Communion Service was begun by the Rev. C. B. Brewster. The Epistle was read by Rev. R. D. Stearns. The Gospel was read by Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. A. W. Seabrease, whose text was 2. Cor. iv. 18. The Offertory Sentences were read by the Rector of

the parish, Rev. Wyllys Hall, D. D. The Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church Militant, was read by the Bishop, who also was Celebrant at the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Phelps, Boxer and Bishop. The offertory was devoted to the work of the Christian Catholic church in Switzerland.

After Divine Service, the Bishop, the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled in the Chapel, and were called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the Roll of Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.

CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS.

Rev. John Barrett, Missionary in Sanilac county.
 Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.
 Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.
 Rev. George W. Bloodgood, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.
 Rev. J. L. Boxer, Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton.
 Rev. Henry J. Brown, jr., Rector of Christ's Church, Dearborn.
 Rev. Augustus Bush, Missionary in charge of St. Luke's Memorial Chapel.
 Rev. Alfred A. Butler, Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.
 Rev. Seth S. Chapin, Missionary at Henrietta, etc.
 Rev. William Charles, Rector of Mariner's Church, Detroit.
 Rev. John W. Clark, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.
 Rev. Rufus W. Clark, jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
 Rev. Levi H. Corson, Jonesville.
 Rev. Milton C. Dotten, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Detroit.
 Rev. John H. Eichbaum, Rector of All Saint's Church, Brooklyn.
 Rev. Abraham B. Flower, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Marine City.
 Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, Rector of St. James' Church, Detroit.
 Rev. William H. Gallagher, Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
 Rev. Wyllys Hall, D. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
 Rev. Myron A. Johnson, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.
 Rev. W. J. Lemon, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.
 Rev. F. N. Luson, Rector of Grace Church, Lapeer.
 Rev. James H. Magoffin, Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter.
 Rev. B. F. Matrau, Rector of Christ Church, Owosso.
 Rev. W. A. Masker, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.
 Rev. Edward Magee, Rector of Christ Church, Croswell.
 Rev. J. J. Morton, Missionary at Hqwell and Brighton.
 Rev. Joseph A. Nock, Rector of Trinity Church, Alpena.
 Rev. Gerritt E. Peters, Missionary at Vinewood Avenue, Detroit.
 Rev. W. O. Pearson, Missionary at Au Sable and East Tawas.

Rev. Josiah Phelps, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.
 Rev. John W. Prosser, Missionary in Bay county.
 Rev. W. W. Rafter, Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.
 Rev. W. J. Roberts, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Detroit.
 Rev. Lewis L. Rogers, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fenton.
 Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.
 Rev. Edward Seymour, Missionary at Sault Ste Marie.
 Rev. Gardner M. Skinner, Missionary at Fort Gratiot.
 Rev. W. H. Smythe, Missionary in Huron county.
 Rev. M. C. Stanley, Missionary at St. Ignace and Mackinac.
 Rev. L. S. Stevens, Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.
 Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.
 Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.
 Rev. Russell Todd, Rector of Trinity Church, Caro.
 Rev. G. Mott Williams, Deacon, in charge of Church of Messiah, Hamtramck, and
 of St. Matthew's Mission, Detroit.
 Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., Ypsilanti.
 Rev. Robert Wood, Missionary at Negaunee and Ishpeming.
 Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.
 Rev. Paul Ziegler, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

Whereupon thirty-five answered to their names.*

The Secretary then called the List of Clergy connected with the Diocese not entitled to seats.

CLERGY NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS.

Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
 Rev. R. H. Dennis, Deacon, Indiana.
 Rev. George B. Eastman, Fond du Lac, Wis.
 Rev. Isaac M. Frey, Rector of St. John's Church, Clinton.
 Rev. M. H. Martin, Deacon, Assistant of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
 Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Ypsilanti.
 Rev. James J. Hogaboam, Hudson.
 Rev. W. H. Osborne, Deacon, Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.
 Rev. Oliver Gummere Owen, Deacon, Lapeer.
 Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., Bay City.
 Rev. L. C. Rogers, Erie, Penn.
 Rev. A. W. Ryan, Deacon, Faribault.
 Rev. R. D. Stearns, Rector of Emmanuel Church, St. Louis.
 Rev. L. B. Stimson, Escanaba.
 Rev. John W. Trimble, Rector of St. John's Church, St. Johns.
 Rev. Joseph Wood, Pennsylvania.
 Rev. Launcelot Younghusband, LL. D., Detroit.

* For Roll Call, see Appendix, "D."

Of this number four answered to their names.*

The list of parishes entitled to representation was then called. The credentials of the Lay Delegates were received and referred to a committee, appointed by the Bishop, viz.: Revs. W. W. Rafter and W. J. Lemon.

Thereupon the House adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

*For Roll Call, see Appendix, "D".

FIRST DAY--Afternoon Session.

The House was called to order by the Bishop, and after prayer, the names of the clergy not present at the morning roll call, were called, and two answered to their names.

The Rev. W. W. Rafter, chairman of the committee on Lay Credentials, presented and read the following report :

Report of the Committee on Lay Credentials.

The Committee on Lay Credentials respectfully report that the following Delegates are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention :

Alpena.....	Trinity Church.....	{ J. S. Minor, G. S. Lester, A. W. Comstock.
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	{ J. M. Wheeler, H. S. Frieze, C. H. Millen.
Bay City.....	Trinity Church.....	{ Thomas Cranage, jr, B. E. Warren, D. A. Langworthy.
Brooklyn.....	All Saints' Church.....	{ A. P. Cook, George S. Cook, William S. Culver.
Clinton.....	St. John's Church.....	{ A. F. Tuttle, C. F. Field.
Corrunna.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ George D. Wright, George A. Dibble, J. M. McGrath, Ward Ingersoll, G. W. Harris, J. H. McCall.
Croswell.....	Christ Church.....	{ Joseph M. Gaige.
Dearborn.....	Christ Church.....	{ John Probert, Nathaniel Ross, John Barton.
Detroit.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ Edward Lyon, Theodore H. Eaton, Benjamin Vernor, William J. Chittenden, George N. Brady, George W. Gilbert.

Detroit	Christ Church.....	{ James E. Pittman, William N. Carpenter, Charles C. Trowbridge, Thomas Ferguson, Richard E. Jamieson, John H. Bissell.
Detroit.....	Mariner's Church.....	{ William R. Curry, William H. Allen, Samuel E. Jones.
Detroit.....	St. John's Church.....	{ Henry P. Baldwin, James Burtenshaw, Henry P. Baldwin, 2d.
Detroit.....	St. Peter's Church.....	{ Thomas Maybury, William C. Maybury, Robert Morris, F. Wallington, E. H. Moreton.
Detroit.....	Grace Church.....	{ Thomas Christie, Charles D. Stevens, Allen L. Bours.
Detroit.....	Emmanuel Church.....	{ R. M. Chamberlain, J. B. Woolfenden, Charles J. Heath, Thomas S. Sprague, Leonard Read, Julius Hess.
Dexter	St. James' Church.....	{ Charles S. Gregory, Jesse O. Hoyt, Charles Howell.
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ John J. Wheeler, A. B. Wood.
Fenton.....	St. Jude's Church.....	{ Henry C. Riggs, Charles W. Coe, Charles A. Buskirk.
Flint	St. Paul's Church.....	{ Grant Decker, Josiah Pratt, A. L. Aldrich.
Hillsdale.....	St Peter's Church.....	{ George F. Gardner, Charles Smith.
Houghton	Trinity Church.....	{ C. B. Grant, E. H. Towar.
Jackson.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ W. H. Withington, U. W. Lawton, Charles W. Penny, Henry A. Hayden, George W. Baker, B. L. Carlton.
Lansing.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ C. H. Roberts, W. S. Ransom, W. Irving Latimer.
Marquette.....	St. Paul's Church.....	{ Peter White, W. L. Wetmore, D. H. Ball, E. B. Palmer.

Midland.....	St. John's Church.....	J. W. Cochrane.
Monroe.....	Trinity Church.....	{ Alfred I. Sawyer, G. Morris, H. J. Redfield,
Mt. Clemens.....	Grace Church.....	{ T. M. Crocker, Dr. William C. Tenant, T. W. Snook.
Owosso.....	Christ Church.....	{ George E. Thomas, J. J. Davis.
Pontiac.....	Zion Church.....	{ Joseph E. Sawyer, James Maten, John Pound, Charles V. Taylor.
Port Huron.....	Grace Church.....	{ Fred L. Wells, F. H. Vanderburgh, George K. Nairn.
Saginaw City.....	St. John's Church.....	{ D. H. Jerome, Ezra Rust, L. T. Durand.
St. Johns.....	St. John's Church.....	{ S. B. Daboll, S. S. Walker, C. S. Allison.
Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's Church.....	{ James W. Patterson, Dr. C. M. Woodward, E. J. Holister.
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's Church.....	{ William R. Post, L. E. C. Thorne, Albert Crane, Dr. J. A. Watling, Wayne George, W. Whiteley.

And from organized Missions, as follows :

Bad Axe.....	St. Paul's Mission.....	Theodore Reed.
Port Austin.....	St. John's Mission.....	C. H. Cooper.
Romulus.....	Emmanuel Mission.....	George Barton.

Supplementary Report.

St. James' Church, Detroit, and Grace Church, Lapeer, having been admitted into union with the convention, the following delegates were reported as entitled to seats, but not to vote :

Detroit.....	St. James' Church.....	{ Seth Smith, H. T. Beadle, John Taylor, H. H. Dickinson, Charles F. Gibson, Ed. F. Baker,
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On motion the report was accepted.

The Assistant Secretary called the roll of Lay Delegates entitled to seats, and forty-six from twenty-five parishes in union with the convention, and one from missions, answered to their names.*

The Bishop declared a majority of the clergy, and delegates from a majority of the parishes to be present, and the convention organized for business.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Beckwith, the Rules of Order of the last convention, were adopted as the rules of order for this convention.

The Rules of Order of the Convention of 1882.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyterian to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with Prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer. The morning sessions, (except on the first day,) shall convene at 9 o'clock, and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon. The afternoon sessions shall convene at 3 o'clock, and adjourn at 5 o'clock, P. M. The evening sessions shall convene at 7:30 o'clock, and adjourn at 10 o'clock, P. M.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy, (see Canon 1,) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem*, to be elected *viva voce*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation, shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each, shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen, to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected, shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates herein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem* shall be elected *viva voce*.

For Roll Call, see Appendix "D."

7. The President shall appoint the following standing committees :

- I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
- II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- III. *On the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- V. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- VI. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VII. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VIII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
- IX. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- X. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.
- XI. *On Christian Literature*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The reports of the Standing and Missionary Committees, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, and the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

11. The evening session of the Convention this day shall be devoted exclusively to the Missionary Committee, for the purpose of presenting the needs of the Diocesan Missionary field, and receiving pledges for carrying on the work therein.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.
2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III,

4. Elections. (See Rule V.).
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing and Missionary Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the Session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

VII. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment, be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn, shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IX. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Art VII.*)

XII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except on one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The election of a Secretary being in order, on motion, the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Convention for the present Secretary, the Rev. S. W. Frisbie, who was thereupon declared re elected. The Secretary asked for, and obtained the appointment of Rev. Paul Ziegler and the Rev. W. J. Roberts, as Assistant Secretaries.

The President of the Convention announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—Rev. Josiah Phelps, Rev. G. W. Bloodgood, Mr. James E. Pittman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention—Rev. E. R. Bishop, Mr. Grant Decker, Mr. J. S. Minor.

On the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Rev. Eben. Thompson, Mr. Benj. Vernor, Mr. W. N. Carpenter, Mr. Thomas Cranage, jr.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee—Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rev. W. A. Masker, Mr. Theodore Eaton, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge.

On the Report of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan—Rev. J. H. Magoffin, Rev. F. N. Luson, Mr. L. T. Durand, Mr. F. L. Wells, Mr. James Burtenshaw.

On the Assessment of Parishes—Rev. S. S. Chapin, Mr. Benjamin Vernor, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, 2d.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. L. L. Rogers, Mr. W. H. Allen, Mr. C. H. Millen.

On Christian Education—Rev. Wyllys Hall, D. D., Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Rev. R. W. Clark, jr., Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge.

On Canons—Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., Rev. Paul Ziegler, Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Mr. W. C. Maybury.

On Christian Literature—Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Rev. M. C. Dotten, Rev. J. A. Nock, Mr. J. J. Wheeler, Mr. W. H. Withington.

On motion of Rev. R. W. Clark, it was resolved that clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats, visiting clergymen of other Dioceses, and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to attend the sittings of this convention. The following from other Dioceses availed themselves of the invitation: Rev. Wm. Richmond, of Indiana, and Rev. Andrew Jamieson, of Ontario.

On motion of R. W. Clark, the Rule of Order under which the Bishop's Address should be read, was suspended, and the Address was made the order for this evening after service.

The Bishop called for the Parochial and Personal Reports, which were then presented to him.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese being in order, Mr. C. C. Trowbridge read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee report their action since the last Convention, as follows:

1881.

June 9.—The committee organized, electing Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., as President, and James V. Campbell, Secretary.

Rev. Lewis C. Rogers was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

October 12.—Professor Moses Coit Tyler was recommended for ordination as Deacon.

William Warne Wilson was recommended as a Candidate for Orders.

Provision was made for securing a lot for the benefit of the colored people in connection with St. Matthew's Church Fund.

November 29.—Consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Courtlandt Whitehead, D. D., as Bishop of Pittsburgh.

1882.

March 10.—Mr. Joseph St. John, and Mr. John Charles Anderson, were recommended as Candidates for orders.

An appropriation was made for Rev. Dr. Wilson out of the Clergy Fund, conditioned on the raising of a fund by the Parish in Ypsilanti, of which Dr. Wilson has been Rector for thirty-six years, and from active charge of which he is about to retire.

May 31.—They recommended Rev. Albert W. Ryan for ordination to the Priesthood.

They also acted as the Bishop's council of advice.

JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

JOHN A. WILSON,
President.

The report of the Missionary Committee being in order, it was on motion, deferred, and made the special order for this evening after the reading of the Bishop's Address. The report of the Treasurer of the Convention being in order, Mr. Peter E. DeMill presented and read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and referred to the proper Standing Committee.

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

RECEIPTS.

1881.

June 9.	Cash on hand.....	\$	5 32
	St. James' Church..... Dexter		14 00
20.	Christ Church..... Detroit.....		300 00
July 7.	Zion Church..... Pontiac.....		46 00
	Trinity Church..... Bay City.....		70 00
12.	St. Paul's Church..... Flint.....		75 00
16.	St. John's Church..... Detroit.....		300 00
18.	Mariner's Church..... Detroit.....		20 00
19.	St. Stephen's Church..... Hamburg.....		3 00
20.	St. Stephen's Church..... Wyandotte.....		10 00
22.	St. Paul's Church..... Marquette.....		35 00
Aug. 20.	Trinity Church..... Alpena.....		35 00
Sept. 30.	Grace Church..... Jonesville.....		5 00
Oct. 3.	St. Paul's Church..... Corunna.....		5 00
	Trinity Church..... Monroe.....		30 00
14.	St. Paul's Church..... Marquette.....		35 00
24.	St. Andrew's Church..... Ann Arbor.....		90 00

Nov. 14.	St. Peter's Church.....	Tecumseh.....	35 00
15.	Grace Church.....	Detroit.....	225 00
Dec. 24.	St. Paul's Church.....	Detroit.....	300 00
27.	Grace Church.....	Jonesville.....	10 00
29.	St. John's Church.....	Grosse Isle.....	3 00
June 8.	St. Luke's Church.....	Ypsilanti.....	40 00
1882.			
Jan. 17.	All Saint's Church.....	Brooklyn.....	20 00
Feb. 1.	Emmanuel Church.....	Detroit.....	20 00
17.	St. Paul's Church.....	Jackson.....	87 50
18.	St. Thomas' Church.....	Trenton.....	10 00
March 29.	St. Michael and All Angel's Church.....	Cambridge.....	7 00
30.	Church of Our Saviour.....	Leesville.....	5 00
April 3.	Grace Church.....	Port Huron.....	42 00
9.	Good Shepherd Church.....	Lexington.....	17 00
9.	St. Jude's Church.....	Fenton.....	8 00
13.	Christ Church.....	Adrian.....	100 00
19.	Grace Church.....	Jonesville.....	5 00
May 17.	Christ Church.....	Owosso.....	10 00
June 5.	St. James' Church.....	Detroit.....	5 00
6.	St. Paul's Church.....	Marquette.....	70 00
6.	St. Paul's Church.....	East Saginaw.....	110 00
7.	Emmanuel Church.....	Detroit.....	50 00
7.	St. Paul's Church.....	Lansing.....	20 00
7.	St. Luke's Church.....	Ypsilanti.....	80 00
7.	Grace Church.....	Mt. Clemens.....	10 00
7.	St. John's Church.....	Saginaw.....	70 00
7.	Christ Church.....	Davisville.....	10 00
7.	St. Paul's Church.....	Jackson.....	87 50
7.	St. Jude's Church.....	Fenton.....	11 00
7.	St. Peter's Church.....	Hillsdale.....	50 00
Total			\$ 2,596 32

PAYMENTS.

1881.

June 11.	Rev. P. Ziegler, Ass't Secretary.....	V. No. 1.	\$ 50 00
13.	Postage, etc.....	V. No. 2.	10 40
13.	Sexton and Pages.....	V. No. 3.	19 00
25.	Postal cards.....		3 00
July 1.	J. H. Copas.....	V. No. 4.	5 00
16.	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....	V. No. 5.	300 00
Oct. 1.	Postage.....	V. No. 6.	3 40
15.	James McEwen & Co.....	V. No. 7.	39 75
29.	E. Schober, printing.....	V. No. 8.	35 50

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Dec. 10.	Postage on Journal.....	V. No. 9.	2 00
1882.			
Jany 6.	Printing Journal.....	V. No. 10.	327 05
10.	W. G. Vinton & Co.....	V. No. 11.	10 72
14.	J. McEwen & Co.....	V. No. 12.	50
Feb'y 7.	Rev. Mr. Charles.....		2 50
10.	A. Treadway & Co.....	V. No. 13.	111 15
April 13.	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....	V. No. 14.	200 00
May 10.	Secretary, postage.....		5 00
29.	Rev. Mr. Roberts, Ass't. Secretary.....	V. No. 15.	25 00
June 5.	Postage, etc.....	V. No. 16.	17 10
5.	Secretary, salary.....	V. No. 17.	125 00
6.	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....	V. No. 18.	610 00
6.	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....	V. No. 19.	70 00
7.	Rev. W. W. Rafter.....	V. No. 20.	25 00
7.	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....		357 50
8.	H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund.....		162 50
8.	Postage.....		1 80
	Cash on hand.....		77 45
Total			\$ 2,596 32

UNPAID ASSESSMENTS, 1881.

Trinity Church.....	Houghton.....	\$ 80 00	Paid.
St. Jude's Church.....	Fenton	29 00	
St. John's Church.....	St. Johns.....	28 00	
Christ Church.....	Dearborn.....	14 00	
St. Peter's Church.....	Detroit.....	35 00	
Trinity Church.....	Hudson.....	35 00	
Our Saviour Church.....	Leesville.....	5 00	
Holy Trinity Church.....	East Saginaw.....	12 50	
Emmanuel Church.....	St. Louis.....	7 00	
Ovid Church.....	Ovid.....	4 00	
Total		\$ 249 50	

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. DEMILL,

June 11, 1882.

Treasurer of the Convention.

Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, presented and read the following report, which was also accepted and referred to the appropriate Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans
of Deceased Clergymen.

RECEIPTS.

1881.

June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$	11 99
2.	St. James' Church.....Dexter.....		5 00
8.	Mrs. Eddington's Sunday School.....Pontiac.....		1 00
8.	St. Peter's Church.....Tecumseh.....		8 00
9.	Interest on Wayne County Bonds.....		345 00
Sept. 15.	Interest on Bonds.....		35 00
Dec. 13.	All Saint's Church.....Brooklyn.....		1 25
20.	St. Paul's Church.....Detroit.....		50 38
27.	Christ Church.....Detroit.....		100 10
27.	St. James' Church.....Detroit.....		10 00
27.	St. James' Church.....Dexter.....		4 00
27.	St. Paul's Church.....Marquette.....		4 12
27.	Grace Church.....Jonesville.....		2 35
27.	St. Luke's Church.....Ypsilanti.....		12 00
27.	St. Paul's Church.....Flint.....		22 57
28.	Grace Church.....Mt. Clemens.....		5 00
28.	St. Stephen's Church.....Wyandotte.....		1 14
28.	St. Thomas' Church.....Trenton.....		3 29
28.	St. Paul's Church.....Jackson.....		28 88
28.	St. John's Church.....Detroit.....		157 31
29.	St. John's Church.....Grosse Isle.....		8 00
30.	Emmanuel Church.....Detroit.....		32 00
31.	Christ Church.....Adrian.....		13 80
31.	St. Paul's Church.....East Saginaw.....		17 50
31.	Mariner's Church.....Detroit.....		13 64
31.	Mariner's Church Sunday School.....Detroit.....		2 45

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Jany 5.	Trinity Church.....Alpena.....		15 50
5.	Good Shepherd Church.....Lexington.....		4 29
6.	Zion Church.....Pontiac.....		18 57
6.	St. Andrew's Church.....Ann Arbor.....		20 22

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Jany 7.	Grace Church.....	Detroit.....	61 46
19.	St. Paul's Church.....	Fort Gratiot.....	2 14
24.	St. Jude's Church.....	Fenton.....	5 62
30.	Trinity Church.....	Houghton.....	25 63
Feb'y 1.	St. Paul's Church.....	Lansing.....	5 52
28.	Grace Church.....	Port Huron.....	12 00
March 30.	Church of Our Saviour.....	Leesville.....	3 00
April 13.	St. John's Church Sunday School.....	Negaunee.....	5 00
13.	St. John's Church.....	Negaunee.....	24 51
May 10.	Trinity Church.....	Bay City.....	52 28
29.	Interest on Bonds.....		35 00
June 7.	St. Peter's Church.....	Tecumseh.....	8 00

Total cash receipts..... \$ 1,194 51

PAYMENTS.

1881.

July 19.	Rev. L. H. Corson.....	V. No. 1.	\$ 62 50
19.	Mrs. R. Brass.....	V. No. 2.	12 50
Sept. 3.	Mrs. R. Brass.....	V. No. 3.	12 50
Oct. 3.	Rev. L. H. Corson.....	V. No. 4.	62 50
Dec. 2.	Mrs. R. Brass.....	V. No. 5.	12 50

1882.

Jany 2.	Rev. L. H. Corson.....	V. No. 6.	62 50
7.	Safe Deposit Company.....	V. No. 7.	10 00
March 1.	Mrs. R. Brass.....	V. No. 8.	12 50
April 3.	Rev. L. H. Corson.....	V. No. 9.	62 50
15.	Rev. J. A. Wilson.....	V. No. 10.	75 00
June 1.	Mrs. R. Brass.....	V. No. 11.	12 50
1.	Postage.....		2 00

Total cash payments..... \$ 399 50

Cash on hand June 1, 1882..... 795 01

\$ 1,194 51

In addition to the above I hold the following property belonging to this Fund :

Public Building Stock of Detroit.....	No. 44.	\$ 1,000 00
Public Sewer Bonds.....	No. 166.	500 00
Bay City Bond.....	No. 15.	500 00
Battle Creek Bond.....	No. 30.	500 00

Bay City Bond.....	No. 14.	500 00
" " ".....	No. 15.	500 00
" " ".....	No. 12.	500 00
" " ".....	No. 13.	500 00
Detroit Savings Bank.....		2,401 38
Total.....		\$ 6,901 38

The report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being in order, Mr. H. P. Baldwin presented and read the following :

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund

H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer,

In Account with Episcopal Fund, Diocese of Michigan.

To Cash on hand per last report.....	\$ 792 62
" " Received from subscriptions for endowment.....	47,201 66
" " investments paid.....	26,300 00
" " temporary loans repaid.....	13,200 00
" " Iron Mount'n R. R. stock sold.....	1,017 62
" " P. E. DeMill on account con- vention appropriation.....	500 00
" " interest on investments.....	4,346 50
	<hr/> \$ 93,358 40

CONTRA :

By temporary loans which have since been paid.....	\$ 13,200 00
investments made and now in force.....	71,900 00
premium p'd on 100 shares C., B. & Q. R. R. stock	3,312 50
" " Detroit City Bonds.....	390 00
discount on notes anticipated.....	15 84
accrued interest on Wayne County Bonds.....	4 66
Bishop's salary paid to June 30.....	4,000 00
state, county and city taxes on Episcopal residence	240 56
circulars, envelopes and stamps.....	17 55
advertising sale of land.....	21 75
recording mortgage.....	1 50
Cash on hand.....	254 04
	<hr/> \$ 93,358 40

CONDITION OF FUND:

Detroit City Bonds.....	7%	2,000 00	
Mortgage.....	8%	1,200 00	
Mortgage.....	7%	3,000 00	
Mortgage.....	6%	9,700 00	
100 shares C., B. & Q. R. R. stock..	par value.	10,000 00	
Temporary loans.....	6%	52,200 00	
			\$ 78,100 00
Due from the Diocese on account of appropriation of 1881.....		\$ 1,200 00	
Due from unpaid subscription for endowment.....		6,458 34	
			7,658 34
			\$ 85,758 34
To which may be added the Episcopal Residence, value not less than		\$ 20,000	

The undersigned have this day examined the securities held by H. P. Baldwin, as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and find them to be as stated above, and amounting to the sum of seventy-eight thousand one hundred dollars.

W. N. CARPENTER,
B. VERNOR,
THOMAS CRANAGE, JR.
EBEN. THOMPSON.

Dated June 3, 1882.

Committee.

Mr. Baldwin read the following report of the Special Committee of the Convention of 1880, for the Increase of the Endowment Fund of the Episcopate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed at the Convention of 1880, on the Endowment of the Episcopate.

The Special Committee appointed at the Diocesan Convention of 1880, to consider the necessity for increasing the Endowment of the Episcopate, reported to [the] Convention of last year, the receipt of subscriptions to the amount of \$48,675, also a gift of eleven acres of land valued at about \$3,000. The commif-

tee is now able to report additional subscriptions for \$1,985, and the sale of the land alluded to for \$3,000, making total subscriptions received \$53,660, of which \$47,201 66 has already been paid, leaving \$6,458 34 yet to be collected, of which \$4,275 is payable this year, \$1,358 34 in 1883, and \$825 in 1884. The amount collected has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, from whose report it will be seen that the Fund—including \$1,200 due from the Diocese on account of appropriation made by the Convention of 1881, and balance of \$6,458 34 on subscriptions payable in 1882, '83 and '84—now amounts to \$85,758 34, exclusive of \$3,702 50 premiums paid on \$12,000 stock and bonds, which if added, would make a gross sum of \$89,460 84.

It affords the committee much pleasure again to state that the importance of the movement for the increase of this fund was fully recognized, and responded to by the Churchmen of the Diocese, in a spirit of cheerful generosity, and we cannot refrain from expressing the conviction that the effort was not only of great importance to the future well being of the Diocese, but that its success is good evidence that it was made at the right time. The committee also desire to repeat its conviction, that, in view of the increasing difficulty in making safe investments—except at greatly reduced rates of interest,—that no proper efforts should be spared until the endowment fund shall have reached \$100,000.

Heretofore it has been necessary for the support of the Episcopate to assess the several parishes of the Diocese in the aggregate from \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually. The committee would suggest whether it may not be wise to continue such assessment to a limited extent, the surplus so raised be added to the fund until it shall reach the sum of \$100,000.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BALDWIN,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
T. H. EATON.

Committee.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin, in behalf of the committee on the Claim of the Diocese of Western Michigan to a share in the Episcopal Fund, read the following correspondence :

Hon. H. P. Baldwin, C. C. Trowbridge, and others, Committee, etc. :

GENTLEMEN—At the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, held at Kalamazoo, during the present week, by resolution, the power was continued to a committee, consisting of H. G. Wells, H. F. Severens, L. C. Chapin, M. B. Williams and J. P. Montgomery, to settle and adjust all matters of controversy between the Diocese of Michigan, and the Diocese of Western Michigan, in reference to a claim on the part of the latter named Diocese to a part of the

Episcopal fund now held by the former named Diocese. We desire to call your attention to the fact, that this power was continued to the committee by a unanimous vote of the Convention, without unkind talk or discussion, which, unfortunately for the cause of religion, has, in other parts of our country, connected itself with controversies, upon the subject of a division of the Episcopal funds. We have carefully examined the review of alleged facts in reference to the funds, as presented to the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan at its session of 1881, and embodied in a written statement made by Hon. H. P. Baldwin and Hon. C. C. Trowbridge to the chairman of the committee acting in behalf of the Western Diocese, and all we now desire to say in reference to this statement, is, that there exists a difference of opinion, honestly entertained, by parties in each Diocese, as to what transpired, and what was agreed upon, previous to the division. We are satisfied that the interests of the Church, in all Michigan, will be promoted by a speedy and equitable adjustment of the whole matter, without discussion, especially any discussion that a part of the world might say, exhibited a lack of proper temper, and was unguarded.

In behalf of the respective bodies, which these committees represent, let us agree to "dwell together in unity." We ask of you, as the representatives of the mother diocese, actuated by a spirit of kindness and liberality, to specify to us, the representatives of the daughter, how this question shall be settled, and thus, any possible distrust of each other, be forever removed.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. G. WELLS,
Chairman, etc.

Kalamazoo, June 3, 1882.

To which your committee made the following reply :

The Hon. H. G. Wells, Chairman of the Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan :

SIR—We are in receipt of your communication of June 3, relative to a claim made by the Diocese of Western Michigan for a portion of the Episcopal Fund belonging to the Diocese of Michigan at the time of its division in 1874. You ask us "to specify to you, the representatives of the Diocese of Western Michigan, how this question can be settled, and thus any possible distrust of each other be forever removed."

We trust that we fully appreciate the desirableness of entire harmony and good will between the old and the new Dioceses, and are willing to make every proper concession tending to such a result. The report made by the undersigned to the Diocesan Convention of 1881—see Journal of that year, pp. 20 to 24 inclusive, the main facts therein stated, having previously been communicated to your committee—was prepared after a most careful examination of the records of the Diocese, and after consultation with members of the Convention at which consent was given to the division, and with a sincere desire to do full justice to the Dio-

cese of Western Michigan—even at some sacrifice. . During the past year we have carefully reviewed the subject, and can arrive at no other conclusion than that stated in the report alluded to.

In the report of last year the fact was stated that but one contribution to the fund had been made by a non-resident of the Diocese, viz: 11 shares of Iron Mountain and Arkansas Railroad stock, which was of little value when donated, or at the time of the division of the Diocese. During the past year the stock having considerably increased in value it was sold for \$1,017 62.

While we state in all kindness, in reply to your recent communication, that we cannot recognize a claim, we are willing in a spirit of christian courtesy and good will, to give to the new Diocese the amount offered last year, (\$1,045 81), which, as then stated, is the entire balance contributed to the two funds of the old Diocese from all sources, within the territory of the new Diocese, which sum includes interest to 1875, the year after the division, and further, that all possible controversy may be avoided, the additional sum of \$508 81, that being one-half of the proceeds of the recent sale of the Railroad stock contributed by a non-resident, and making a gross sum of \$1,554 62.

The proposition herewith submitted, is subject to the approval of the Diocesan Convention which will convene at Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 7th. We have, however, but little doubt of its approval by that body, *Provided* it is accepted in the same spirit of christian kindness, and as a final settlement of all matters between the two Dioceses.

You will readily appreciate the importance of an immediate answer, will you therefore telegraph your decision, to us, at Ann Arbor.

Very respectfully yours,

H. P. BALDWIN,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

Detroit, June 5, 1882.

Committee.

On motion the above reports and correspondence of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, were accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

In answer to the above, the following letter was received and read at a later stage of the proceedings.

Hon. H. P. Baldwin, Hon. C. C. Trowbridge, Committee, etc. :

GENTLEMEN—Your letter of June 5th inst. I received this morning, by which we were advised that the committee of the Diocese of Michigan will recommend to the Diocesan Convention, assembled this day at Ann Arbor, as an adjustment of all matters between the Diocese of Michigan and the Diocese of Western Michigan, in reference to the Episcopal Fund, now in possession of the former named Diocese, the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,554 62.)

If the proposed report of your committee is accepted and adopted by the convention, we will accept in behalf of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum above mentioned as a final and full settlement of all matters of difference, and in controversy between the two Dioceses, and on payment of the same will give such proper voucher as may be desired.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. WELLS,

Kalamazoo, June 7, 1882.

Chairman Committee Western Diocese of Mich.

The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., read the following report, which was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

The undersigned was instructed by the corporate body, as Secretary thereof, to prepare and present to the Forty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Michigan, the annual report of the corporation.

In pursuance of such instruction, he would respectfully report as follows :

At a meeting of the corporate body, held Feb. 24, 1882, there were present Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Mr. William N. Carpenter, and Mr. Levi T. Griffin.

The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., was elected President, and Mr. Levi T. Griffin, Secretary, of the corporate body.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the Rev. Mr. Clark to secure insurance on All Saints' Mission, at Grand Trunk Junction, if in his judgment the same was desirable. The attention of the Trustees was called to the fact that a special committee upon the advisability of transferring property to the Church Association was in existence and had been requested to have a conference with the Church Association and the Trustees of the Diocese.—[*Journal of Proceedings, 1881. p. 57.*]

Thereupon the Secretary was instructed to communicate with said committee and advise them that the Trustees expressed a hope that it might be convenient for the committee to confer with the Trustees as above contemplated,

The Rev. Mr. Clark also laid before the Trustees certain alleged defects which were claimed to exist relative to the legality and method of organization of the corporate body.

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A second meeting of the corporation was held on the 31st day of May, 1882.

Present—Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Mr. William N. Carpenter, and Mr. Levi T. Griffin.

At this meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan are not satisfied that it is at present expedient to accept or consider any proposition looking to the transfer of the property now held by the corporate body, to any other corporate body, unless the members of such last corporate body be elected as the present Trustees of the Diocese are—by the convention.

Subsequent to the adjournment of this meeting, the Trustees held a conference with the special committee hereinbefore referred to and of which the Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., is chairman, and communicated the foregoing resolution to such committee.

The interest on the Wheeler legacy has been collected and paid over to Mr. J. E. Pittman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

The Trustees have received no transfers of property during the past year. The Trustees are advised that this is to be accounted for from the fact that persons interested in the Church Association have supposed that such Association would supersede the present corporate body, and under the direction of the Convention, perform its functions.

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE HELD BY TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

- 1 3 lots in Wesson & Ingersoll's subdivision of private claim 171, Springwells, Wayne County.
- 2 1 lot in McArthur, Smith & Co.'s addition to Village of Cheboygan, Cheboygan County.
- 3 1 lot in Midland City, Midland County, known as St. John's Church and property.
- 4 1 lot in Reuben Simons' plat, Village of Lexington, Sanilac County.
- 5 1 acre land, Taymouth, Saginaw County.
- 6 1 lot, Wyandotte, Wayne County.
- 7 1 lot, sec. 555, Grosse Ile, Wayne County,
- 8 1 lot, Fitzhugh's subdivision of part fractional section.
- 9 2 lots in Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County.

Besides these the Trustees hold a Church Literature Fund of \$100 invested securely at 10%.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEVI T. GRIFFIN,

Secretary.

CHAS. H. W. STOCKING,

President.

Rev. Mr. Charles, Registrar of the Diocese, presented and read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted.

Registrar's Report.

The Registrar of the Diocese reports that during the past Conventional year he received all the Diocesan Church Journals, with the exception of two, those of Minnesota and Nebraska, and seven Journals of the Missionary Jurisdictions, all of which, together with the other Journals and documents of the Diocese, in his charge, are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. CHARLES.

Miscellaneous business being in order, the Rt. Rev. President read the following invitation :

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, June 7, 1882.

To the Right Rev. Bishop Harris :

DEAR SIR—Allow me, in behalf of the authorities of the University, to extend to the members of the Diocesan Convention, a cordial invitation to visit the University at such times during the session of the Convention as may be most convenient to them.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES B. ANGELL,

President.

On motion of Mr. Vernor, it was

Resolved, That the invitation of President Angell be accepted, and the Secretary return the thanks of the Convention for the same, and to state that, if possible, the Convention will avail themselves of his kind offer if the time can be found so to do, and he will be notified as to time.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Durand, seconded by Mr. B. Vernor, it was

Resolved, That the report of the special committee appointed to consider the memorial from the Diocese of Western Michigan on the division of the Episco-

pal Fund, which was referred to the committee on the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, be withdrawn from that committee.

On motion of Mr. L. T. Durand, seconded by Mr. Benj. Vernon, it was

Resolved, That the report of the special committee appointed to consider the memorial from the Diocese of Western Michigan, on the division of the Episcopal Fund, be adopted, and that the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be, and is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan as a final settlement of all matters between the two Dioceses, the sum of \$1,554.62

Applications from St. James' Church, Detroit, and Grace Church, Lapeer, to be admitted into union with the convention, were made, and on motion, the papers were referred to the appropriate standing committee.

The Rt. Rev. President thereupon adjourned the Convention to meet this evening for the accustomed Missionary Service.

FIRST DAY--Evening Session, 7:45 p. m.

The Missionary Service was read by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Hall, and Rev. Mr. Roberts.

The Bishop of the Diocese then read his Annual Address*

After the Address, the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Missionary Committee being in order, Mr. J. E. Pittman presented and read the following report :

REPORT

Of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the
Diocese of Michigan.

To the Missionary Committee, Diocese of Michigan :

The receipts and expenditures of the Missionary Fund during the past Conventional year, have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand per last annual report. (This amount was due and was paid to Missionaries June 30th last year)		\$ 1,241 76
Received on account of pledges made at last Convention..	\$ 5,367 83	
“ in excess of pledges and from unpledged sources	147 58	
“ interest on Church Literature Fund.....	10 00	
		5,525 41
Total receipts.....	\$ 6,767 17	

* See Appendix, "A." ;

PAYMENTS.

Paid balances due to Missionaries June 30, 1881, as stated in last annual report.....	\$ 1,241 76	
Paid Missionaries for year ending 30th inst. on account...	4,011 56	
Paid special appropriations and sundry expenses.....	231 81	
		<hr/> 5,485 13
Balance on hand this date.....	\$ 1,282 04	

LIABILITIES.

Balance of Missionaries' stipends due 30th inst.....	1,211 67	
Present excess of resources.....	\$ 70 37	

There is also unpaid this date of pledges made at last Convention, as follows:

Davisville, Christ's Church.....	\$ 3 50	St. Johns.....	St. John's Church.....	\$25 00
Detroit.....St. John's Church S. S. Teacher..	2 00	"	" " S. S.	10 00
Detroit.....St. Peter's Church.....	25 00	Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's Church personal....	25 00
Detroit.....Grace Church.....	92 50	Cheboygan.....	St. James' Church...	10 00
Detroit....." " personal	10 00	"	" " S. S.	5 00
Detroit.....Emmanuel Church "	25 00	Huron County Missions.....		5 00
Lexington.Good Sheph'd Church	5 17	Ovid Mission.....		10 00
Marquette.St. Paul's Church.....	40 00	Sault Ste Marie Mission.....		15 00
Total.....				<hr/> \$308 17

The aggregate of annual appropriations made to missionary stations during the past year, is	\$ 5,905 00
Of \$5,676 pledged at last Convention there was paid at the expiration of the first quarter, Sept. 30.....	\$ 499 34
A proportionate amount of the pledges would have been.....	1,419 00
At the expiration of the second quarter the receipts were.....	2,082 61
A proportionate amount of the pledges would have been.....	2,838 00
At the expiration of the third quarter the receipts were.....	3,740 58
A proportionate amount of the pledges would have been.....	4,257 00

As a consequence of these disproportionate receipts, the committee was obliged to borrow money from time to time, and to pay interest on same, in order to keep *their* promises of quarterly payments to Missionaries.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures is annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. PITTMAN,

Detroit, June 7, 1882.

Secretary and Treasurer.

*J. E. Pittman, Treasurer,**In Account with the Diocesan Missionary Fund.*

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

Amount pledged at last Convention, (as published in the Journal, p. 32).....	\$ 5,651 00
Add pledge of Trinity Church Sunday School, Bay City, omitted by mistake.....	25 00— 5,676 00
Less unpaid this date, as reported above.....	308 17
	<hr/> \$ 5,367 83

RECEIVED FROM UNPLEDGED SOURCES.

Caro.....Trinity Church, contribution.....	\$ 2 25
Detroit.....Mr. H. Heames, contribution.....	25 00
Detroit.....Mariner's Church, in excess of pledge.....	5 00
Detroit.....Mariner's Church S. S., in excess of pledge.....	15 00
Greenfield.....St. Paul's Mission, contribution.....	3 50
Fenton.....St. Jude's Church, amount of last y'rs pledge.....	10 00
Grosse Isle...St. James' Church, contribution.....	10 00
Jackson.....St. Paul's Church, in excess of pledge.....	25 00
Marquette.....St. Paul's Church, special contribution for Mission Sunday Schools.....	8 13
Owosso.....Christ Church, amount of last year's pledge.....	25 00
Pontiac.....Zion Church, special contribution in excess of pledge.....	18 70
	<hr/> 147 58

CHURCH LITERATURE FUND.

Received interest from Trustees of the Diocese to Sept. 25, 1881.....	10 00
Balance on hand per last annual report.....	1,241 76
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Total receipts.....	\$ 6,767 17

PAYMENTS.

By paid balance of Missionaries' stipends and special appropriations due June 30, 1881, as stated in last annual report, viz :

Rev. J. W. Prosser.....Bay County.....	\$ 37 50
Rev. J. H. Eichbaum....Brooklyn and Cambridge.....	25 00
Rev. W. W. Rafter.....Midland, Taymouth, Chesaning and St. Charles.....	50 00
Rev. A. W. Mann.....Deaf mutes.....	37 50
Rev. H. J. Brown.....Dearborn and vicinity, Detroit Junct'n.....	125 00

Rev. Wm. Charles.....	Detroit, St. Stephen's Church.....	25 00
Rev. C. Collard Adams.....	Escanaba and Menominee.....	29 17
Rev. G. E. Peters.....	Gratiot County.....	50 00
Rev. Wm. J. Roberts.....	Leesville.....	50 00
Rev. Wm. J. Roberts.....	Expense for keeping horse for Wayne County Missions.....	17 84
Rev. F. N. Luson.....	Lapeer County.....	41 67
Rev. R. H. Dennis.....	Livingston County.....	50 00
Rev. W. H. Smythe.....	Expense of visiting Huron County.....	24 90
Rev. W. H. Smythe.....	Huron County.....	50 00
Rev. S. S. Chapin.....	Ovid.....	50 00
Rev. S. S. Chapin.....	Ovid, special appropriation.....	28 19
Rev. B. F. Matrau.....	Owosso.....	25 00
Rev. Edward Seymour.....	Sault ste Marie.....	50 00
Rev. John Barrett.....	Sanilac County.....	37 50
Rev. A. B. Flower.....	St. Clair County.....	125 00
Rev. Russell Todd.....	Tuscola County.....	100 00
Rev. W. O. Pearson.....	Tawas and Au Sable.....	66 66
Rev. G. W. Bloodgood.....	Wyandotte, Trenton and Grosse Isle..	62 50
Rev. M. C. Stanley.....	Line of J., L. & S. R.....	50 00
Rev. Josiah Phelps.....	For services at Clinton.....	16 67
Church Ass'n of Mich.....	Int. on debt of Trinity Ch., Hudson..	16 66
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		\$ 1,241 76

By paid Missionaries' stipends for year ending 30th inst.,
in part, as follows :

Rev. Andrew Jamieson.....	Algonac.....	75 00
Rev. J. W. Prosser.....	Bay County.....	150 00
Rev. J. H. Eichbaum.....	Brooklyn and Cambridge.....	112 50
Rev. Josiah Phelps.....	Clinton.....	16 67
Rev. G. H. Drewe.....	Clinton.....	33 33
Rev. Isaac M. Frey.....	Clinton.....	25 00
Prof. Geo. D. Wright.....	Corunna.....	150 00
Rev. H. J. Brown.....	Dearborn and Wayne County.....	225 00
Rev. A. W. Mann.....	Deaf mutes.....	112 50
Mr. Henry Heames.....	Eighteenth St. Mission S. S., Detroit..	51 56
Mrs. G. E. Peters.....	Vinewood Ave. Mission S. S., Detroit	37 50
Rev. M. C. Stanley.....	Mackinaw and St. Ignace.....	450 00
Rev. G. M. Skinner.....	Fort Gratiot.....	135 00
Church Ass'n of Mich.....	Int. on debt of Trinity Ch., Hudson..	112 50
Rev. G. E. Peters.....	Gratiot County.....	150 00
Rev. F. N. Luson.....	Lapeer County.....	375 00
Rev. W. J. Roberts.....	Leesville.....	150 00
Rev. Albert W. Ryan.....	Livingston County.....	75 00
Rev. J. J. Morton.....	Livingston County.....	150 00

Rev. A. B. Flower.....	Marine City and New Baltimore.....	150 00
Rev. Wm. Dafter.....	Menominee.....	75 00
Rev. S. S. Chapin.....	Ovid and Henrietta.....	50 00
Rev. S. S. Chapin.....	Henrietta.....	100 00
Rev. Edward Seymour.....	Sault ste Marie.....	362 50
Rev. G. W. Bloodgood.....	Wyandotte, Trenton and Grosse Isle.....	187 50
Rev. S. W. Frisbie.....	Greenfield, St. Paul's.....	75 00
Gen. B. P. Runkle.....	Midland.....	200 00

\$ 4,011 56

The following were paid to Sept. 30, 1881, then transferred to the Domestic Board, viz :

Rev. Wm. Charles.....	Detroit, St. Stephen's Church.....	16 67
Rev. W. H. Smythe.....	Huron County.....	50 00
Rev. John Barrett.....	Sanilac County.....	25 00
Rev. Russell Todd.....	Tuscola County.....	66 66
Rev. W. C. Pearson.....	Tawas and Au Sable.....	66 67

By paid sundry expenses for Missionary purposes :

Rev. J. H. Eichbaum.....	Traveling expenses, under direction of the Bishop.....	3 00
Mr. D. J. Neale.....	For linen surplice for Rev. J. W. Trimble.....	25 00
Rev. Wm. J. Roberts.....	Expense of keeping horse for Wayne County Missions.....	147 04
G. & R. McMillan.....	Excess of appropriation for supplies sent Rev. Edward Seymour.....	1 13
Detroit Savings Bank.....	Interest on sundry loans.....	13 04
T. Nourse.....	Books for special Mission S. S.....	7 60
Rev. R. D. Stearns.....	Traveling expenses, under direction of the Bishop.....	25 00
Wm. Graham.....	Printing blanks for Missionary Committee.....	10 00

\$ 231 81

Total payments.....

5,485 13

Balance on hand this date.....

\$ 1,282 04

JAMES E. PITTMAN,

Detroit, June 7, 1882.

Secretary and Treasurer.

The list of parishes and missions was called for pledges for missionary work in the Diocese, and the sum of \$6,626 was pledged.

Place.	Parish.	Pledged by			Total.
		Church.	S. School.	Personal.	
Adrian.....	Christ Church.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 20 00		\$ 70 00
Algonac.....	St. Andrew's Church...	5 00			5 00
Alpena.....	Trinity Church.....	50 00	10 00	150 00	210 00
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's Church...	100 00	25 00	110 00	235 00
Bay City.....	Trinity Church.....	50 00	25 00		75 00
Bay City.....	" " Mission..	10 00			10 00
Bridgehampton	Mission.....	5 00			5 00
Caro.....	Mission.....	10 00			10 00
Corunna.....	St. Paul's Church.....	10 00			10 00
Croswell.....	Christ Church.....	10 00			10 00
Dearborn.....	Christ Church.....	15 00			15 00
Detroit.....	Rt. Rev. S. S. Harris, D. D. LL. D.....			100 00	100 00
Detroit.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1,000 00		500 00	1,500 00
Detroit.....	" Mis'n, Greenfield	5 00			5 00
Detroit.....	Christ Church.....	800 00	100 00	300 00	1,200 00
Detroit.....	Mariner's Church.....	30 00	15 00		45 00
Detroit.....	St. John's Church.....	1,250 00	100 00	100 00	1,450 00
Detroit.....	St. James' Church.....	25 00			25 00
Detroit.....	St. Mary's Mission.....	10 00	15 00	5 00	30 00
Detroit.....	St. Peter's Church.....	25 00	25 00		50 00
Detroit.....	Grace Church.....	175 00		25 00	200 00
Detroit.....	Emmanuel Church.....	75 00	25 00		100 00
Detroit.....	Messiah Church.....	25 00	25 00		50 00
Detroit.....	St. Matthew's Ch. (c'd)	10 00			10 00
Dexter.....	St. James' Church.....			35 00	35 00
East Saginaw..	St. Paul's Church.....	100 00	25 00		125 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's Church.....	150 00		25 00	175 00
Fort Gratiot...	St. Paul's Church.....	10 00			10 00
Grosse Isle...	St. John's Church.....	10 00			10 00
Jackson.....	St. Paul's Church.....	150 00			150 00
Lansing.....	St. Paul's Church.....	25 00			25 00
Leesville.....	Church of Our Saviour..	10 00			10 00
Lexington.....	Good Shepherd Church	5 00			5 00
Mackinaw.....	Trinity Church.....	10 00			10 00
Marine City...	St. Mark's Church.....	4 00			4 00
Monroe.....	Trinity Church.....	40 00			40 00
Marquette.....	St. Paul's Church.....	82 00			82 00
Ovid.....	Mission.....	10 00			10 00
Owosso.....	Christ Church.....	25 00			25 00
Pontiac.....	Zion Church.....	60 00	10 00	25 00	95 00

Port Austin.....St. John's Church.....	25 00.....	25 00
Port Huron.....Grace Church.....	50 00 10 00 20 00	80 00
Saginaw City..St. John's Church.....	50 00 25 00.....	75 00
St. Ignace.....Good Shepherd Church	10 00.....	10 00
St. Louis.....Emmanuel Church.....	10 00..... 10 00	20 00
Tecumseh.....St. Peter's Church.....	50 00.....	50 00
Trenton.....St. Thomas' Church....	15 00 10 00.....	25 00
Wyandotte.....St. Stephen's Church...	10 00.....	10 00
Ypsilanti.....St. Luke's Church.....	100 00.....	100 00

Total..... \$ 4,756 00 \$ 465 00 \$ 1,405 00 \$ 6,626 00

The meeting then adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY--Morning Session.

ANN ARBOR, June 8, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said in St. Andrew's church, after which the convention assembled in the chapel and was called to order by the Bishop.

After the calling of the Roll,* the minutes of the previous day were read, amended, and approved as amended. The Rev. T. W. McLean, of Janesville, Wisconsin, and Rev. A. W. Mann, of the Diocese of Ohio, appeared and took seats as visitors of the convention. Certificates of Lay Delegates from All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and from St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, were presented and the names of the delegates were called.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Smythe, seconded by Rev. Mr. Magoffin it was

Resolved, That the annual address of the Bishop be referred to a special committee of three for division and reference.

* For Roll Call, see Appendix "D."

The Rt. Rev. Chairman appointed as such committee, Rev. W. H. Smythe, Rev. J. H. Magoffin and Mr. C. H. Millen.

The Rt. Rev. President called for reports of committees. Several committees not being ready to report, were granted more time.

The Rev. Eben. Thompson presented and read the following report on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which, on motion, was accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts and the vouchers submitted to them, and find them to be correct. In this connection the committee wish to express their conviction that the gratitude of the Diocese is especially due to the Treasurer for the able manner in which the funds have been handled, securing by judicious investment the large revenue shown in the report,

EBEN'R THOMPSON,
B. VERNOR,
W. N. CARPENTER,
THOS. CRANAGE, JR.

Mr. Benj. Vernor, in behalf of the Committee on the Assessment of Parishes, presented and read the following report :

Assessment of Parishes.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of assessment of parishes for the ensuing year, have given the matter careful consideration, and after consultation with many of the members of the convention, and finding the sentiment almost universal that a sum should be set aside from this source each year, to be placed to the credit of the Episcopal Fund, until that fund reaches the net investment of one hundred thousand dollars, beg leave to submit the following assessments :

Place.	Church.	Amount.
Adrian	Christ	\$ 75 00
Alpena	Trinity	35 00
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	90 00

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Place.	Church.	Amount.
Bay City.....	Trinity.....	70 00
Brooklyn.....	All Saints'.....	20 00
Cambridge.....	St. Michael and All Angels'.....	7 00
Caro.....	Trinity.....	4 00
Cheboygan.....	St. James.....	5 00
Clinton.....	St. John's.....	3 00
Croswell.....	Christ.....	10 00
Dearborn.....	Christ.....	7 00
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	300 00
Detroit.....	Christ.....	300 00
Detroit.....	Mariner's.....	20 00
Detroit.....	St. James.....	10 00
Detroit.....	St. John's.....	300 00
Detroit.....	St. Peter's.....	35 00
Detroit.....	Grace.....	225 00
Detroit.....	Emmanuel.....	70 00
Dexter.....	St. James.....	14 00
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's.....	55 00
East Saginaw.....	Holy Trinity.....	5 00
Fenton.....	St. Jude's.....	20 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	75 00
Hamburg.....	St. Stephen's.....	3 00
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	60 00
Houghton.....	Trinity.....	30 00
Hudson.....	Trinity.....	10 00
Jackson.....	St. Paul's.....	175 00
Jonesville.....	Grace.....	20 00
Lansing.....	St. Paul's.....	20 00
Lapeer.....	Grace.....	10 00
Leesville.....	Our Saviour.....	10 00
Lexington.....	Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Marine City.....	St. Mark's.....	5 00
Marquette.....	St. Paul's.....	70 00
Midland.....	St. John's.....	5 00
Monroe.....	Trinity.....	30 00
Mt. Clemens.....	Grace.....	10 00
Owasso.....	Christ.....	10 00
Pontiac.....	Zion.....	45 00
Port Huron.....	Grace.....	40 00
Saginaw City.....	St. John's.....	70 00
St. Johns.....	St. John's.....	28 00
St. Louis.....	Emmanuel.....	6 00
Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's.....	35 00
Trenton.....	St. Thomas.....	10 00
Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's.....	10 00

Place.	Church.	Amount.
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's.....	40 00

MISSIONS.

Bad Axe.....	St. Paul's.....	3 00
Grosse Isle.....	St. James.....	3 00
Howell.....	All Saints'.....	4 00
Port Austin.....	St. John's.....	3 00
Ovid.....		4 00
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		\$ 2,537 00

Your committee would recommend that the following past due assessments be remitted.

Mt. Clemens.....	Grace.....	1880	10 00
York.....	Grace.....	1879-80	8 00
St. Clair.....	Trinity.....	1880	4 00
Grosse Isle.....	Trinity.....	1879	3 00
Hamburg.....	St. Stephen's.....	1880	3 00
Detroit.....	St. James.....	1878	10 00
Midland.....	St. John's.....	1879	5 00
Ontonagon.....	Ascension.....	1879	13 00
St. Louis.....	Emmanuel.....	1879	10 00

Your committee would respectfully offer the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and is hereby instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

B. VERNOR,
H. P. BALDWIN, 2d.

Committee.

Mr. J. M. Wheeler moved to adopt the report.

Rev. Edward Magee moved as an amendment, that the assessment on Christ Church, Croswell, be remitted. The amendment was lost, and the report was adopted.

The Rev. Josiah Phelps, chairman of the Committee on Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, presented and read the following report :

The committee on the admission of churches, respectfully report that we find the papers and documents on behalf of the application of St. James' Church,

Detroit, and of Grace Church, Lapeer, to be correct, and recommend the admission of said churches into union with the convention.

JOSIAH PHELPS,
G. W. BLOODGOOD,
JAMES E. PITTMAN.

Committee.

A vote being taken on the application of each of the parishes named in the report, they were admitted. A certificate of Lay Delegates from St. James' Church, Detroit, was presented, and the names of the delegates called. (*See p. 11.*)

The Rev. W. H. Smythe, chairman of the special committee on the division and reference of the Bishop's Address, presented and read the following report, which, on motion, was adopted.

The committee on the division and reference of the Bishop's Annual Address, would respectfully report that they have examined said address, and recommend that the matter of the College, or Hall at Ann Arbor, be referred to the committee on this subject appointed at the Convention of 1881.

WM. HERBERT SMYTHE,

The Rev. L. L. Rogers, chairman of the committee on Unfinished Business, presented and read the following report:

ITEM 1. Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined the Journal of last year, and we find on page 49, the consideration of Sec. 2, of Canon XV., relating to the organization of Missions, was postponed until the next Convention.

ITEM 2. Also on page 50, the final adoption of the substitute for Sec. 3, of Canon IX., was left for this Convention.

ITEM 3. Also on page 57, the report of the committee to consider the memorial of the Church Association of Michigan, was recommitted to the committee for further consideration. That committee has not reported, as we can find.

ITEM 4. Also on page 60, the committee on the claims of the Diocese of Western Michigan was renewed, which was to report to this convention.

ITEM 5. Also on page 60, Article VII. of the Constitution is to be readopted at this Convention.

ITEM 6. Also on page 62, a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Church Building Fund, appointed by the General Convention, of which Rev. Dr. Stocking, is chairman. This committee has not reported.

ITEM 7. Also on page 62, a committee was appointed on the proposed Hall at Ann Arbor, Rev. Dr. Worthington, is chairman. This committee has not reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. L. ROGERS,
C. H. MILLEN.

Committee.

It was moved and carried to act on the report *seriatim*.

Items 1 and 2 being matters on which the committee on Canons have a report, action on them was delayed for the present.

Item 3. Under this head, Rev. Dr. Worthington, chairman of the committee of conference with the Church Association, presented and read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Of Conference with the Church Association, and with the Trustees of the Diocese.

The committee of conference with the Church Association, and with the Trustees of the Diocese, respectfully report, that it has met the latter but once, when there was present the entire Board of Trustees of the Diocese, and a full representation of the committee of conference. The convention has heard in the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, what may be regarded as the conclusion arrived at by this meeting, and it will appreciate our difficulty in harmonizing the diversity of opinion in regard to the usefulness and efficiency of the organization.

Your committee have had three appointments for conference with the Church Association. Unfortunately we have not been able to secure the presence of all those who were appointed to confer. Yet we have made an earnest effort to effect a reconciliation of all difficulties, and to adjust all differences, with the hope of giving efficiency to an auxiliary in our Diocesan work, to which the Bishop in his address has referred in words of grateful commendation.

The Association proposes the adoption of the following By-Law as a recognition of the claims of the convention to control the property and funds which may

by its action, be entrusted to it. We presume to give in connection with this report, and as introducing the proposition of the Church Association, a letter from the Hon. Chairman of their committee; the propriety for which will be evident from the nature of the communication.

Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Memorial of the "Church Association of Michigan."

REVEREND AND DEAR DOCTOR—At the Diocesan convention of 1881, your committee reported to that body, that, in your opinion the Church Association should be requested to change its articles of incorporation so as to provide for the election of the trustees of the corporation by the Diocesan convention; and after discussion, and the reading of a memorial from the Association, in which that body concurred with your committee in opinion that no transfer of the funds of the Diocese should be made to the Association until there was a cordial agreement upon terms. Your report was recommitted for further consideration, and your committee was requested to have further conference with the Church Association.

At the annual meeting of the Association on the 4th of December, 1881, the Trustees were requested to ascertain if some mode could not be devised by which the election of trustees of that corporation might be effected, without the somewhat hazardous process of reorganization. After mature reflection, and due legal advice as to the mode, the trustees have now the pleasure to propose to your committee the plan sketched in the accompanying preamble and by-laws, as covering the ground heretofore recommended by your committee for the election of trustees by the convention. Under its provisions the convention begin with a representative in the board of trustees, and year by year add to the number, until the whole body become the elect of the convention.

If your committee approve the suggestion, and if the Diocesan convention adopts your report recommending the same, our trustees will immediately proceed to enact the by-law, and will be ready, whenever desired by the convention, to take over any trusts which that body may desire to commit to the corporation.

On this point, however, I am strongly of the opinion, in which I have no doubt all the trustees concur, that so long as our honored treasurer lives, and will consent to hold the Episcopal fund, that fund should not be transferred. He has held it, and nursed it, for thirty years, without a dollar of compensation, or the loss of a farthing, and no body of men could hope for like immunity from impairment. Besides, in his hands, there are facilities for reinvestment not common to boards of trustees.

If this proposed compact is perfected, there will be a suitable custodian, ready, whenever a contingency, by death or resignation, shall arise. Until then, I should hope no transfer of that fund would be made.

As I understand, your committee concur with our trustees in approving the mode proposed for meeting the wish of the convention; I leave the matter in your hands, and remain, etc.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
President.

Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of the Church Association of Michigan.

WHEREAS, the constitution of this association provides (Art. 4, Sec. 2,) that the said Association shall act as "auxiliary to the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, by receiving and executing trusts for its benefit, in any funds or property under its control.

And whereas, by the 6th Article of the constitution of said Association, it is provided that the Board of Trustees shall adopt proper by-laws "for the government of the affairs and business of said corporation, and, (among other things,) for the election, terms of office, and duties of the officers," etc.

And whereas, the tenth Article of the constitution provides that "at the annual meeting in December, one trustee shall be elected by the Association by ballot."

And whereas, it is desirable that this Association should hold such relation to the convention of this Diocese and the authorities thereof, as will tend to inspire the church with confidence in the administration of its trusts; therefore

Be it Resolved, That the By-Laws of the said corporation be amended, by adding the following to stand as the fourteenth by-law.

"BY - LAW XIV."

"The corporation shall report annually to the convention of the Diocese, a full and specific statement of all the funds and property in its hands, and shall give for the information of the convention, such a general report concerning its affairs, as will inform the convention of its condition, and of the extent and character of the beneficial trusts confided to it.

"At every annual Diocesan convention the trustees shall request that body to nominate, from the members of this corporation, one person, to be elected at the next regular election of trustees, which nominee, so declared, shall be also the nominee of the board of trustees to the association assembled in annual meeting.

"The convention shall, at all times, have access to the records and securities in the hands of the trustees belonging to the Diocese, by committee or committees appointed by the convention for that purpose.

"This by-law shall not be changed without the unanimous vote of the trustees and the concurrence of the corporation."

In view of this communication herewith submitted, and the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, the committee feel it to be their duty to refer the whole matter back to the convention without recommendation.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON,

Chairman.

It was moved that the report be accepted and to postpone action for one year.

A request being made to vote separately on each part of the motion, a motion to accept the report was carried.

A motion to postpone action for one year, was carried.

Item 4 of Rev. Mr. Rogers' report was taken up. In this connection Mr. C. C. Trowbridge read a letter from H. G. Wells, of Western Michigan. (*See p. 26.*)

Item 5. This being matter in the hands of the committee on Canons, action on the same was delayed for the present.

Item 6. Under this head, the Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., chairman of the committee to co-operate with the American Church Building Fund Commission, presented and read the following report. On motion the report was accepted, and the recommendation therein contained was adopted.

The committee of the last Diocesan convention appointed to co-operate with a similar committee on the American Church Building Fund, appointed by the General Convention, respectfully report that they convened a joint meeting of the two committees in June last, and took early steps for furthering the objects of the commission in the Diocese. Your committee regret that the resolution of the last annual Diocesan convention providing for an annual offering to this fund by every parish in the Diocese on the second Sunday in September, has been in operation in but fourteen parishes, viz:

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.

Trinity Church, Bay City.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

St. John's Church, Detroit.

Christ Church, Detroit.

Grace Church, Detroit.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

Emmanuel Church, Detroit.

St. Paul's Church, Flint.

Christ Church, Owosso.

Zion Church, Pontiac.

St. John's Church, St. Johns.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

The amount contributed by these parishes during the conventional year is \$367 34. This is, at least, a beginning, and it is encouraging, if not satisfactory. Your committee are clearly of the opinion that the resolutions of the convention under which they were appointed, and offerings solicited, should not be disregarded, especially since, in the judgment of your committee, no more important work than this can occupy the attention and enlist the sympathy of the church at large. Methodism is building for its scattered members, and in its mission fields, churches at the rate of one for every day in the year, and other religious bodies have copied

in a good degree, the generous example. If the church is to live at all in certain localities, it must be through such agencies as your committee represent. The Building Fund Commission, by modest and well secured loans to temporarily depressed parishes, and by building churches and chapels in our great mission fields, will often be able to decide questions of life and death.

Your committee most earnestly direct the attention of this convention to the resolutions on p. 46 of the Journal of 1881, and recommend that the Reverend clergy be requested to explain the objects, advocate the claims, and enforce the needs of the American Church Building Fund in their several cures, and to make the offerings provided for in the said resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. W. STOCKING,
PAUL ZIEGLER,
C. H. RICHMOND,
JAMES E. PITTMAN.

Item 6. This being a subject under consideration by the committee on the proposed Hall at Ann Arbor, action on the same was delayed for the present.

The report was then adopted and the committee subsequently discharged.

The Rev. Paul Ziegler in behalf of the committee on Canons, presented and read the following report :

The committee on Canons has had under careful consideration the various matters remaining over from last convention, and would respectfully recommend :

1. The final adoption of Article VII. as amended by resolution of Mr. Sawyer, as per page 60 of the Journal of 1881.

2. The final adoption of the substitute for the proposed Sec. 3, of Canon IX. as approved by last convention, (Journal of 1881, p. 49.) The section thus awaiting final adoption, reads as follows :

"Sec. 3. There shall be a Missionary Committee appointed by the Bishop at each annual meeting of the Convention, of which committee the Bishop of the Diocese shall be a member *ex officio*, and to further consist of at least one Clergyman and one layman from each Convocation."

3. The adoption of Canon XV. as proposed, with the following changes : In Sec. 2, the substitution of the word "Diocese" for the words "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan" ; that in Sec. 3, the words "vested in the Trustees of the P. E. Church for the Diocese of Michigan, who shall hold the same," shall be struck out and the word "held" substituted ; that in Sec. 4, the words "Bishop and Standing Committee" shall be substituted for the word "Convention" ; and the words "made subject to the convention of the Diocese," shall be substituted for the concluding two lines,

beginning "deeded,"; that in Sec. 5, in place of the latter half, beginning "it shall be the duty," there shall be substituted the following words, "the property of said mission may be transferred to the officers of the newly organized parish."

The committee, sensible of the importance of this proposed Canon, would remind the convention that the subject of an authorized form of organization for missions has been under discussion in this convention for several years past, and demands early settlement. The committee believes that the Canon as now proposed would prove a practical and unobjectionable addition to our Diocesan enactments.

The committee recommends, in the fourth place, that a special committee of two be appointed, with power to secure the printing of the Constitution and Canons as finally adopted, and also the Rules of Order, and any other documents which the special committee may deem necessary for reference by the convention and the officers of our parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,
PAUL ZIEGLER.

On motion the report was accepted and action on each amendment was taken, as follows :

1. On motion Article VII. as amended, was adopted. The Article reads as follows :

"ARTICLE VII. The Clergy and Lay Delegates, in Convention, shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote as such. But in all questions that may arise, except the election of officers of the Diocese, and of Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention, a vote by Orders may be demanded by five members, in which case the concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to give validity to a measure, and on every question the vote of a majority of those present, or when demanded by five, the votes of a majority of those present of the two Orders respectively, shall decide."

2. On motion the subject was recommitted to the committee on Canons.

3. The proposed changes in Canon XV. being voted on separately, were each adopted, and the Canon as amended, was adopted. The new Canon reads as follows :

"CANON XV."

"FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS."

"SEC. I. Wherever in this Diocese any number of persons, not less than ten, interested in the services of our Church, may wish to unite together for purposes of regular public worship, the same not being within the limits of any

"organized parish, and desire to form a Mission under the direction and care of the Church in this Diocese, they shall make application in manner substantially as follows, to wit: (Form shows: 1. Organization and adhesion to the Church. 2. Amount subscribed by responsible persons towards salary—payable quarterly to the Missionary Committee, and non-payment to authorize dissolution.

"SEC. 2. If such application should be approved, the Bishop shall make arrangements for services to be held from time to time. As soon as convenient, a Warden shall be appointed by the Bishop, who, with the person officiating as Missionary, shall act as the agent of the Diocese in taking efficient care of the property of the mission. The duties of the Warden in matters pertaining to public worship, shall be the same, as near as may be, as the duties of wardens in organized parishes.

"SEC. 3. All property of the Mission, real or personal, shall be held subject to the control and direction of the Convention of said Diocese.

"SEC. 4. Any organized parish desiring aid from the Bishop and Missionary Committee, may be authorized to dissolve and abandon their organization, and form anew as a mission under this Canon, by obtaining the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, but said dissolution shall not be valid and of effect until the property of the parish shall have been made subject to the Convention of the Diocese.

"SEC. 5. At any time that a mission shall be in condition to support a Rec-tor without aid from the Diocesan funds, it may apply to the Convention of the Diocese in the usual form to be admitted as an organized parish. In case it shall be so admitted, the property of said mission may be transferred to the officers of the newly organized parish.

"SEC. 6. Any mission organized under this Canon may send one delegate to the annual Convention, who shall be a communicant in said mission. His credentials shall be a certificate from the clergyman, or person acting as missionary in charge, that he is a communicant in said mission in good standing; when admitted, said delegate shall have the usual privileges of delegates, except that he shall not be allowed to vote."

In regard to the recommendation at the conclusion of the report of the committee, it was moved and carried that a special committee be appointed on printing the Constitution and Canons, etc., as suggested. Subsequently the Rt. Rev. Chairman appointed as such committee, the Rev. Paul Ziegler and the Rev. S. W. Frisbie.

The Bishop retiring, called the Rev. L. L. Rogers to the Chair.

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, from and after the first of July proximo, be fixed at five thousand dollars, and the use of the Episcopal residence.

Rev. J. H. Magoffin, chairman of the committee on the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, presented and read the following report, which, on motion, was adopted.

The committee on the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, would respectfully report that in consequence of the late action of the convention there is nothing left for your committee but to approve the report referred to them.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease, chairman of the committee on the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, presented and read the following report, which, on motion, was adopted :

The committee appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, respectfully report that they have performed that duty, and find the same correct.

A. W. SEABREASE,
C. H. W. STOCKING,
W. A. MASKER,
THEO. H. EATON,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

The convention adjourned until 3 P. M.

SECOND DAY--Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.

The convention was called to order and opened with Prayer by the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Worthington, chairman of the committee on the subject of the proposed Church Hall at Ann Arbor, presented and read the following report, which, on motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

On the Proposed Church Hall at Ann Arbor.

Your committee have had two meetings for conference in regard to the proposed Hall at Ann Arbor, since the last Diocesan convention. The importance and extent of the duties assigned to the committee were fully realized. There was an entire harmony of opinion in the deliberation of the committee in reference to the responsibility for christian nurture and education reposed in the church, and a cordial concurrence with the plan which has been so fully and admirably unfolded by the Bishop in his annual address in regard to the erection and endowment of "a Church Hall" in connection with the State University. We are convinced that the far-reaching benefits, and rich opportunities which may be ours in the realization of this scheme, should excite the earnest zeal, and have the enthusiastic encouragement, as well as the generous liberality of all who are interested in christian education.

Your committee beg leave to recommend to the convention for its adoption, the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three clergymen and four laymen, of which the Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* chairman, be appointed, with the duties and powers following :

First. To raise a fund by such means as they may agree upon, for the erection of a Collegiate Hall in Ann Arbor, and for an endowment sufficient to support a warden in charge of the same ; and also to secure by donation, if possible,

or by purchase, if necessary, any available ground deemed by them suitable for this purpose, as soon as the amount necessary for such purchase can be obtained.

Second. To adopt plans, and to make contracts for the building, and its complete equipment, whenever in their judgment an amount of funds shall have been secured fully adequate to meet the expense.

Third. To report annually to the Diocesan convention, the progress and condition of the work under their charge, until the object for which the committee is created shall have been fulfilled, and until the committee shall have been finally discharged by vote of the convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WORTHINGTON,

Ann Arbor, June 8, 1882.

Chairman.

In accordance with the above resolution, the following committee was appointed :

RT. REV. SAMUEL S. HARRIS, D. D., LL. D., *ex officio*, *Chairman.*

REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D.,

REV. WYLLYS HALL, D. D.,

REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, JR.,

HON. H. P. BALDWIN,

HON. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

PROF. H. S. FRIESE, LL. D.,

MR. J. M. WHEELER.

Rev. Mr. Ziegler, in behalf of the committee on Canons, made the following report :

The committee on Canons to whom the proposed substitute for Sec. 3, of Canon IX, was recommitted, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the substitute, with the following changes :

1. The substitution of the words "elected by ballot" for "appointed by the Bishop,"

2. The insertion after the word "Diocese," of the words, "shall fix the number and."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,

PAUL ZIEGLER.

Rev. W. H. Smythe moved the following amendment :

Resolved, That the proposed substitute for Sec. 3, of Canon IX, be amended by striking out the words "elected by ballot," and amend it so as to read : "There shall be elected on the nomination of a special committee, appointed for that

"purpose, at each annual meeting of the convention, a Missionary Committee, of which committee the Bishop of the Diocese shall fix the number, and shall be a member *ex officio*, and to consist further of at least one clergyman and one layman from each convocation."

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was carried, and on motion the substitute as amended, was finally adopted.

The Rev. E. R. Bishop, chairman of the committee on the reports of the Treasurer of Convention, and the Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, etc., presented and read the following report, which on motion was adopted.

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of this convention respectfully report that they have carefully examined the accounts, with the accompanying vouchers, and find the same correct.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Fund, together with the securities held by him, have been examined, the accounts found correct, and the securities, amounting to the sum of six thousand, nine hundred and one and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars, (\$6,901 38) of the most satisfactory kind.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. BISHOP,
J. S. MINOR,
G. DECKER.

Elections being in order, the election of a Treasurer of the convention was called for. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Grant Decker, were appointed tellers. The ballot being taken and the tellers having retired, a ballot was ordered for Registrar of the Diocese. Rev. Mr. Luson, and Mr. G. Morris, were appointed tellers. The ballot being taken, and the tellers having retired, the tellers of the vote for Treasurer made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	55
P. E. DeMill received.....	51
Scattering	4

Whereupon Mr. DeMill was declared elected Treasurer.

The Rt. Rev. Chairman appointed the following committee to nominate a Missionary Committee: Rev. Dr. Worthington, Rev. Mr. Seabrease, Rev. Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Theo. Eaton and Mr. W. N. Carpenter.

The tellers of the vote for Registrar, made the following report :

Whole number of votes cast.....	51
Rev. William Charles received.....	45
Scattering.....	3
Blank.....	3

The Rev. Mr. Charles was thereupon declared elected Registrar.

A ballot was ordered for the election of the Standing Committee. The Rev. E. R. Bishop, and Mr. J. M. Wheeler, were appointed tellers. The ballot being taken and the tellers having retired, a ballot was ordered for the election of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. Rev. Mr. Stanley, and Mr. Josiah Pratt, were appointed tellers. The ballot being taken, and the tellers having retired, a ballot was ordered for the election of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan. Rev. Mr. Boxer, and Mr. F. L. Wells, were appointed tellers. The ballot being taken, and the tellers having retired, a ballot was ordered for Deputies to General Convention. The Rev. Mr. Masker, and Mr. C. W. Penny, were appointed tellers. The ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

Mr. Benj. Vernor offered the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the convention be instructed to pay the sexton of St. Andrew's Church, the sum of \$15, and the pages the sum of \$2 each for services at this convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to publish 700 copies of the Journal of the convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay to the Secretary of the Diocese, the sum of \$125, to the first assistant Secretary, \$50, and to the second assistant Secretary, \$25, for their services.

The tellers of the vote for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, made the following report :

Whole number of votes cast.....	56
Mr. H. P. Baldwin received.....	56

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge received.....	50
Mr. D. H. Jerome received.....	45
Mr. T. H. Eaton received.....	7
Scattering.....	5

Messrs. Baldwin, Trowbridge and Jerome, were thereupon declared elected.

Rev. Dr. Worthington, chairman of the committee to nominate a Missionary Committee, made the following report of nominations.

<i>Wayne Convocation</i>	{ Rev. R. W. Clark, Mr. James E. Pittman.
<i>Southern Convocation</i>	{ Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Mr. J. M. Sterling.
<i>North Eastern Convocation</i>	{ Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Mr. F. L. Wells.
<i>Northern Convocation</i>	{ Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, Mr. J. S. Minor.
<i>Western Convocation</i>	{ Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D., Mr. W. H. Withington.
<i>Upper Peninsula Convocation</i>	{ Rev. E. R. Bishop, Mr. Peter White.

On motion of Mr. Vernor, the report was adopted, and the above named gentlemen were declared elected.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, chairman of the committee on Christian Education, presented and read the following report :

The committee on Christian Education beg leave to report that they have observed with gratitude the increasing interest taken in this subject during the past year.

First, in the Sunday School, where, next to the family, its earliest and most effective instrumentalities are put forth. During the past year an organization has been formed, called the Sunday School Association and Teachers' Institute of Detroit, under the Bishop of the Diocese, as President. A series of meetings was begun Feb. 12, 1882, at which numerous addresses and papers were offered, of unusual force and excellence. The Association has now a permanent form, and its success may lead to the formation of other like Associations in the Diocese.

The Detroit Female Seminary may be now enumerated among our institutions of a distinctive christian character. Not only is the religious teaching according to that of our church, but the pupils of the schools, both of the day and of the boarding departments, are largely from the families of our communion. The

third year is now closing since the school came under the charge of Rev. Marcus H. Martin, and its increased prosperity, numbering as it does, some three hundred pupils, entitles it to the warmest congratulations of its friends.

The St. Paul's Grammar School for Boys, at Detroit, under the Rev. Paul Ziegler, as Head Master, is an effort to associate the highest literary, scientific and classical attainments, with christian influences, and the institutions of our church. The school was opened on the second Monday after Easter, under the direction of the Bishop. It has now twelve pupils in the classical department, and there is every promise that at the beginning of the first academic year in September, there will be a full attendance.

The important subject of providing for the future educational necessities of the Diocese, in connection with the advantages offered by the State University at Ann Arbor, referred to by the Bishop in his address, has been under the consideration of this committee, and they are prepared to commend the views expressed by the Bishop, to the serious attention of the churchmen of Michigan. The prospective growth of the church in this Diocese, has made it evident that we cannot begin too soon to lay the foundations for our own educational institutions, both literary and theological, and consequently the matter has been wisely presented by the Bishop, at this time.

Your committee recommend, that for the better information of the Diocese, five hundred copies of that portion of the Bishop's address referring to this subject, be stricken off by the Secretary having in charge the printing of the convention Journal, for general distribution.

Rev. Mr. Seabrease moved to amend the report by the substitution of "one thousand copies" of so much of the Bishop's address, etc., in place of "five hundred copies," as recommended in the report.

Mr. James Burtenshaw moved as an amendment to the amendment, that one thousand copies of the whole address be published. A vote being taken on Mr. Burtenshaw's amendment, it was lost. A vote being taken on the amendment offered by Rev. Mr. Seabrease, it was carried, and the report as amended was adopted.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee, made the following report :

Whole number of votes cast.....	57
Necessary for a choice.....	28
Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., received.....	53
Rev. Wyllys Hall, D. D., received.....	52
Rev. R. W. Clark, received.....	49

Rev. A. W. Seabrease received.....	22
Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., received.....	17
Rev. C. B. Brewster received.....	8
Rev. Sidney Beckwith received.....	7
Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D., received.....	6
Scattering.....	12
Mr. C. C. Trowbridge received.....	54
Mr. H. P. Baldwin received.....	54
Mr. J. V. Campbell received.....	50

The Chair announced that one clerical member of the Standing Committee remained to be elected, and a ballot was taken for the purpose. The tellers having retired, the tellers of the ballot for Trustees of the Diocese, made the following report:

Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., received.....	45
Rev. R. W. Clark received.....	35
Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., received.....	35
Mr. W. N. Carpenter received.....	36
Mr. Levi T. Griffin received.....	29

These gentlemen were thereupon declared elected.

On motion of Mr. B. Vernor, it was

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Bishop's address be published, for general distribution.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and Parishioners, and also to the committee on hospitality of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, for their liberal and generous hospitality during the session of the convention.

Rev. Mr. Seabrease moved that the next convention meet in St. Paul's Church, Flint. Rev. Mr. Gallagher moved to substitute Christ Church, Detroit, for St. Paul's Church, Flint. Rev. Mr. Gallagher's motion was carried.

The tellers of the vote for the fourth clerical member of the Standing Committee reported no election. On the third ballot, the vote stood as follows:

Rev. Dr. Stocking received.....	30
Rev. A. W. Seabrease received.....	25

The Rev. Dr. Stocking was declared elected.

The tellers of the vote for Deputies to General Convention made the following report :

Whole number of votes cast.....	44
Necessary to a choice.....	23
Rev. Dr. Worthington received.....	35
Rev. R. W. Clark received.....	30
Rev. Dr. Stocking received.....	25
Rev. A. A. Butler received.....	20
Rev. M. C. Dotten received.....	12
Rev. A. W. Seabreeze received.....	11
Rev. Wyllys Hall, D. D., received.....	10
Mr. C. C. Trowbridge received.....	40
Mr. H. P. Baldwin received.....	41
Mr. J. S. Minor received.....	25
Mr. T. H. Eaton received.....	33

The Chair announced one clerical Deputy still to be elected.

A motion to elect *viva voce* the one receiving the next highest vote, was lost.

A motion to continue the session beyond 5 o'clock was carried.

On the sixth ballot for fourth clerical Deputy to General Convention, the tellers announced the Rev. Wyllys Hall, D. D., elected.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Stocking, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary during this convention be bound as an Appendix to the convention Journal.*

On motion of Rev. L. L. Rogers, seconded by Rev. S. W. Frisbie, it was

Resolved, That we co-operate with the committee of the General Convention appointed for the purpose of increasing the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, etc., and we recommend the Rectors of the several parishes in the Diocese of Michigan, to appropriate a portion of the Communion Alms to the General Fund.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. Rev. Mr. Stanley, and Mr. George

* See Appendix, "C."

D. Wright, were appointed tellers. The ballot being taken, the tellers retired.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Ziegler, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to strike from the roll of parishes the names of the following extinct parishes: St. Mark's Church, Detroit, All Saints' Church, Howell, and Church of the Messiah, Linden.

The tellers of the vote for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, reported Mr. W. N. Carpenter as being the only one who had received a majority of the votes. On motion the Rule of Order requiring a ballot was suspended, and the Rev. L. S. Stevens was elected *viva voce*.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and adopted.

The Bishop made a few closing remarks, after which the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung. Prayer was offered by the Bishop, and the convention adjourned.

SAMUEL S. HARRIS,

President.

S. W. FRISBIE,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address

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FORTY-EIGHT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

An eventful year has passed since we last met in Annual Convention. Amid many evident blessings, some calamities of singular severity have visited us as a state and nation; yet these have been tempered and overruled by the wisdom and love of Him who in judgment remembers mercy. On the morning of the 2d of last July, the President of the United States was stricken down by the hand of violence, at the national capital; and, after an interval of suspense and suffering, which shall be memorable in the annals of human sympathy, he was permitted to lay the burden of his high office down, and to enter into rest. It is no part of my present purpose to register the profound sense which we all have of the conspicuous virtues which adorned General Garfield's public and private career, or to give utterance to the feelings of bereavement and loss which we all felt, and still do feel, at the untimely end of his hopeful and gracious life. Nor does time permit me to dwell upon the many considerations which the story of his murder commends so seriously to us, and the warnings which are to be derived from the unhealthy conditions that made such a crime possible. Let it suffice for us to ponder with

grateful hearts the touching evidence, which General Garfield's death called forth, of the stability of our institutions, of the reverence which the masses of our people have for law and the law's ministers, and of the tender bond of sympathy and brotherhood which binds all Christian humanity together. Through all the long days of suffering, during which the President lay at the White House, and at Elberon, the whole people watched, as with bated breath, the silent and pitiful, yet heroic struggle for life; and when it was over, the nation still maintained its constancy to law and order, though all that looked out of the windows were darkened, and the mourners went about the streets. Nor was this feeling of profoundest grief confined to our own land. On the day when the President's mortal remains were laid to rest at Cleveland, the courts of kings and emperors were draped in mourning, and the sound of tolling bells hushed the business and gaiety of many a capital and hamlet in Europe. Surely it is meet that we, as Churchmen, should make mention of these things; that we should ponder the lesson which this national affliction, and the widespread sorrow and sympathy occasioned by it, have commended to us; and that we should gratefully welcome the assurance that has come to us, in this time of trial, of the oneness of our people's hearts; of the dignity and stability of our institutions; and of the respect and sympathy with which our great enterprise of free government is regarded among the nations of the earth.

A calamity of another kind has visited the people of our own state. In the month of September last, forest fires of unexampled severity swept over portions of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, inflicting great loss of property, and no inconsiderable loss of life. The details of this great disaster are too well known to need recounting here. As the story of desolation was told from day to day, the hearts of the people of the whole land were stirred to their depths, and they responded in gifts and benefactions of unprecedented generosity. Many portions of the burnt district had recently been occupied by the Church. Among the sufferers were many of the Church's children. In addition to the

large contributions which were sent to the State Relief Commission and other civic agencies for the relief of the destitute, generous gifts of money and clothing soon began to be forwarded to me, as Bishop of the Diocese, for the benefit of our Church people. I hope it is not improper for me to say, what it is very pleasant for me to record, that among those gifts were generous offerings from old friends and former parishioners in Chicago and New Orleans, as well as from parishes and individuals in all parts of the land. The clothing which was supplied, was promptly forwarded to the clergy of the burnt district, who, with painstaking care, distributed it to the needy. The money was carefully apportioned among the sufferers for whom it was contributed, by the same clergy, in council with myself, and was then distributed under the personal supervision of the clergy, to each beneficiary. In this way relief was timely administered in what is believed to have been the kindest and wisest way, so as to strengthen the bonds between the missionaries and their people, and to give the fullest effect to the relief so generously provided. Vouchers which account for all the money contributed for this purpose, are in the hands of the Treasurer of the Church Association, who kindly acted as the custodian of these contributions; and it is thought that no Church family suffered, that has not been helped by these funds. Soon after the fires, Miss Smiley tendered her services for any work that might offer in connection with the relief of the destitute. At my request she traversed a portion of the desolated region and ministered relief and consolation with rare tact and sympathy to large numbers of the sufferers. Encouraged by her report, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and especially the Detroit branches thereof, organized a plan for the systematic relief of the sick. A hospital was established at Minden, and maintained for several months; medical supplies were provided at various points for free distribution among the suffering, and physicians were employed to do work in the more destitute regions. The result of all this relief work has been that our stricken brethren have been cared for, and have been bound more closely to us, as we have been to them, in the

bonds of brotherly sympathy. Few chapters in the history of Christian philanthropy have given more ample evidence of the Church's tender charity for her children. With quiet and self-denying zeal, our missionaries have well discharged the laborious and difficult duty that has devolved upon them; while those to whom they have ministered, have shown themselves by their manly endurance and patience, and by their no less manly gratitude, to have been entirely worthy of all that their more fortunate brothers have devised for their succor. In this connection I must not refrain from making special and grateful acknowledgment of the help that was rendered to me in the details of this laborious business by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Church Association, who has toiled cheerfully day after day, and often night after night, to assist me, and our missionaries, in the forwarding and administration of relief.

During the past year another Bishop of the Church has been permitted to rest from his labors. On the 10th day of July, 1881, the Rt. Rev. John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Pittsburg, died at Myersdale, Penna., in the sixty-sixth year of his age. It does not belong to me to speak of the great bereavement which his own Diocese has sustained in his death; but the general Church also feels and mourns his loss. Sagacious in deliberation, firm and wise in council, of admirable learning, of large experience, and of simple and unaffected piety, he will long be sincerely regretted by his brethren. But though individuals die, the Church lives. His successor has taken up the burden which he laid down, and has already had time to evidence a wisdom and zeal which give large promise for the future.

Of the clergy of our own Diocese, one has gone to his reward since the last Convention. At sunrise, on the 4th of last September, the Rev. George Palmer Williams, LL. D., fell asleep at his home in Ann Arbor, aged seventy-nine years and four months. The loss of this venerable and venerated man is felt as a personal bereavement by all who had the good fortune to know him. The first President of the University of Michigan, and officially connected with it for more than fifty years as one of its most learned

and devoted professors, he wielded a remarkable influence on the rising fortunes of our state. Certainly it is not too much to say that no one of the illustrious men who have been connected with our great University, has acted a worthier or more important part in its history. But it was not only as an eminent and gifted educator that he served and blessed his fellow men, but, also, and even in larger measure, as the wise and gentle man of God. Dr. Williams was one of those rarely beautiful souls, whom to know was not to admire merely, but also to trust and love. Great as were his gifts, and distinguished as were his services, he accomplished yet more in the work of his Master, by the gracious and unconscious influence of an unselfish and holy life. Though my own acquaintance with him was very brief, and belonged to his latest earthly years, yet his memory seems to me like a benediction; and I cherish the recollection of his friendship as among the most precious experiences of my past. Surely in his life and death, our Heavenly Father has been very gracious both to him and to us; to us, in that He did not remove our brother until all of his work had been well done; and to him in that He did longer delay to call him to his reward.

Passing now to the consideration of the condition and needs of the Diocese, it is not too much to say that the year has been one of great activity, and of much growth. A detailed statement of my official acts is appended, and will be printed. Looking over the whole field, and summing up the results as far as we can, we certainly have much reason to thank God and take courage. Among the notable things accomplished during the past year, I cannot refrain from mentioning the liquidation of the large debt on St. Paul's Church, Flint, by the unaided contributions of the people themselves, under the wise and enthusiastic leadership of their Rector. The consecration of this beautiful church in a solemn service participated in by a large number of clergy, among whom was the faithful former Rector of the parish, was an occasion long to be remembered. It is pleasant to add that the vestry have signalized their appreciation of their Rector's service by increasing his salary, and improving the rectory. It is hoped

that their example in this will be followed in other quarters. I also note the consecration of St. Paul's Church, Brighton, a beautiful brick church completed since the last Convention ; and of St. John's Church, Howell, also of brick, and completed within the year ; also of St. Paul's Church, Taymouth ; of St. John's Church, Midland ; of St. James' Church, Bridgehampton ; of St. Mary's Church, Deckerville ; of St. John's Chapel, West Bay City ; and of St. Paul's Church, Lansing. The announcement of the consecration of this last church will be especially welcome to all who have known of the burden of debt and difficulty which has long rested on this important parish. It is gratifying to add that there are many other evidences of increasing prosperity under the Rector's earnest and prudent administration. In addition to the new churches mentioned above as having been consecrated, there have been several others built, or nearly completed and already occupied. Among these, I may mention St. Paul's Church, Corunna, a beautiful brick edifice, built within the past year, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Matrau, of Owosso, and of Mr. Geo. D. Wright, a Candidate for Orders, in charge as lay reader ; also Trinity Church, Caro, a beautiful and well appointed church, built under the direction of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Todd ; also St. Mary's Church, Sault de Ste Marie ; also St. Paul's Church, Bad Axe ; also Grace Church, Lapeer, which is of brick, and is one of the most beautiful and best appointed churches in the Diocese. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the Missionary in charge of this important point, the Rev. Mr. Luson, for his courageous enterprise, for his unwearied labors, and for his generous liberality in making a large advance out of his own means, without which the erection of this much needed church would hardly have been possible. Churches are also in process of erection, or are about to be undertaken at various other points, as at Mackinac ; at St. Ignace ; at Au Sable ; at Port Austin ; at Gagetown ; at Vassar ; at South Bay City ; at Vinewood Avenue, Detroit, and for the colored congregation at Detroit. In addition to these buildings, a chapel of stone, and a rectory of stone, have been built at Ann Arbor ; a chapel of stone at Bay City ; a rectory of

brick at Owosso; a comfortable rectory has been purchased at Negaunee; and at Adrian, a commodious residence has been given to the parish for a rectory, by a generous Churchwoman of that city. Of the churches mentioned as having been built during the year, St. James' Church, Bridgehampton, and St. Paul's Church, Bad Axe, were built by me with contributions given to me for the building of mission churches in the burnt district; while St. Mary's Church, Deckerville, in the same region, was built by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. It was necessary to have these churches framed in Detroit and shipped to their destination ready to be put up. In this troublesome enterprise, as also in the building of St. Mary's Church, at Sault de Ste Marie, and of Grace Church, Lapeer, as well as in many like undertakings, the thanks of the Diocese, and my own grateful acknowledgements are due to the officers of the Church Association, without whose aid very much of the important work noted above, could not have been accomplished.

In each of my former Convention Addresses I have directed attention to the opportunities for growth and progress which lie before the Church in this Diocese. Time and experience have but deepened my conviction that these opportunities are quite unexampled in the history of the American Church. No such field for the exercise of wise and courageous enterprise has ever opened up before any Diocesan Church, as that which stretches away from our very doors. A large part of our territory is being rapidly settled for the first time. In ten years the whole of this vast region will be occupied. In ten years its religious condition will be fixed. Ten years of wise and devoted activity will give the religious direction of these districts into the Church's hands. But in order to this, we must be content to bear unusual burdens; to do double duty, as it were, and to go eagerly forward with the Church's aggressive and missionary operations. I fear that you may grow weary of my oft repeated story of swiftly coming, swiftly fleeting opportunities; of opportunities that must be seized day by day, in this crowded time of growth and progress. But how shall I refrain from urging it again, and yet again, upon your

attention, dear brethren, while I realize the awful responsibilities which these crowding and vanishing opportunities impose upon us? How can I forbear to urge the need which we have of more money, of larger resources, not only because so much new territory must be occupied, and occupied speedily, but also because, from the necessities of the case, our missionaries must be sustained in larger degree than common, by the Church's missionary treasury. There are many places where the people are stretching out their hands for the Church, and where the Church can be planted now for all time, but where the people themselves can give but little. We dare not allow these opportunities to pass by unimproved. A few months of inaction or indecision on our part may lose them from us forever. To say nothing of the expenditures which must be made in the erection and equipment of mission churches in regions where to day there are many souls, but no houses of worship whatever, there will be needed for the sustentation of our present staff of missionaries, and for the support of those who must be added thereto, a large increase over the contributions of last year.

I forbear to enlarge upon the burden of care, which, during all these busy and anxious days has rested, and is still resting on my own heart—the anxious care which I have felt, and must feel to get the best men and to keep the best men in our work. In a Diocese like this, we need the best men. Mere functionaries will not answer. Men who are lacking in enthusiasm, or who have lost their enthusiasm, are worse than useless. Men who are chiefly intent upon being cared for, or who are more anxious to be ministered unto than to minister, cannot do the great work which God has given to us to do. We must have men not only of ability and sound discretion, but men entirely in earnest, thoroughly consecrated; men of the day; men of this age, yet men of God; true prophets of the Most High, prepared and enabled to speak for Him, and to interpret His truth to this generation. That such men are happy and successful here, is amply proved by the large and inspiring record of successful work accomplished by our clergy during the past year.

But in order to keep such men, and to get more such men, we must sustain them. The parishes of Michigan must make a record of greater liberality to their clergy; and we must begin more thoroughly to utilize all our resources. The interest, the zeal, the influence of our laity must be more generally called forth into active use. All our laity should be influential for good among their fellow men, and should gladly and bravely use their influence as well as their resources of time and means for the Church's advancement. The Church's true and normal standard of piety, of integrity, of righteousness, of godliness, should be exhibited in the lives of all our people. If there has been anywhere a falling off in these respects; if by any means it has anywhere come to pass that the Church's requirements have been ignored, and her fair name discredited by the worldiness or selfishness, or ungodliness of any of her children, let it be our task to so live and labor, to so teach and strive, that this reproach may be removed, and that it may everywhere be seen and said, as it ought always to be, that in every community the Church's children are the best and purest, and most righteous, and therefore, the most influential for good.

But back of these considerations lies one of a more recondite and fundamental character. If the opportunities and responsibilities which lie before the Church in this Diocese are extraordinary, so, in order to meet and discharge them, there is need not only of equipment, but of a wise and thorough adjustment to the conditions of growth and progress by which we are surrounded. Never was there more urgent occasion for real statesmanship in directing the Church's work. For we are dealing in this Diocese with living issues;—not so much with abstract principles, as with living men, and with the interests which they cherish and defend. It behooves us then, first of all, to understand thoroughly the relation which the Church should sustain to the time, the people, the age. This relation is defined, it seems to me, by a simple statement of what the Church is. It is the Kingdom of Him who made the universe, and still rules the work of His hands. In a recent public utterance I ventured to urge what seems to me to

be a much neglected verity ; that He who came forth in time's fullness, to work redemption for us, has not withdrawn from His control of human history ; that He still reigns who declared on the mountain top in Gallilee, after His Resurrection, that all power in heaven and earth had been given to Him ; that He did not abdicate this power at His Ascension, but that He merely translated His Manhood from the local in time and space into the universal, from the seen to the unseen, and that He still reigns as this world's Governor, our Contemporary and our King ; that the same Jesus whose tender smile won the little ones to His side in Gallilee, who scattered light and healing by His wonder-working presence and word, who walked a King on the waves of Gennesaret, and stood a King on the summit of the Gallilean mount, that He is still the ruler of this world's history, the leader of its onward and upward progress, and that all power in earth and heaven is still wielded by Him ; that the perpetuation of His Incarnate Life perpetuates likewise His human relation to us ; that there is a deep and tender sense in which He, as a Man, takes a living interest in all things that concern man's well being ; that in a far deeper and truer sense than the philosopher of old ever dreamed of, He can say, and does say in effect, from His throne of love and power, "I am a Man, and nothing human is indifferent to Me" ; that the obvious and necessary conclusion arises from this, that the Church is not merely a depository of truth ; that it is not merely the witness of a bygone fact, of a transacted history, but that it is the witness of an ever continuing Life, and is meant to be the agency and instrumentality in time, of Him who rules the ages, and leads their progress, though He inhabits eternity ; that if the question, then, be asked, as it is continually asked, what are those interests which the Church of Christ may properly serve ? the answer is : All human interests ; all interests that relate to man's true well being ; for He whose servants we are, is not only Divine, but Human ; He is a Man, and nothing human can be indifferent to Him. The Church, then, ought to take a lively interest and a deep concern in every movement and agency that is at this moment ennobling or blessing the human

race. Science, with its plans of progress ; art, with its dream of beauty, and its rapture of song ; labor, with its busy hands and fervid brow ; commerce with its civilizing influence ; education with its elevating and emancipating power ; every beneficent agency that works for man's true well being, should be cherished and defended by the Church of the Living Christ, and should be utilized and employed in His service.

The principles here laid down admit of a wide application. I venture to think that it will be our highest duty in the coming years, to realize them in our thought and work, and so to show that the Church is no laggard behind the age, but is in sympathy with its real progress, and is the leader of its best civilization. I now desire to apply these principles to one subject of supreme importance. I wish now to speak of the Church's relation to popular education, and especially to the University of Michigan.

Of the various methods of promoting the attainment of excellence in moral and spiritual character, the Church has attached chief importance to that of Christian nurture. She teaches her baptized children that they are members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the Kingdom of heaven ; and the whole system of sponsorship and tutelage which she has adopted is intended to keep them in that relation, and to promote their growth in grace and holiness. It is, therefore, of the last importance in the Church's estimation that her children should not be abandoned to the wiles of the enemy, to the seductions of the world, or to their own devices ; but that Christian nurture should so guard and develop their spiritual and moral strength as to give it the mastery. In the earliest years of childhood, this precious training is carried on chiefly in the Christian home. Under wise and tender home influences, under the father's guidance, and at the mother's knee, the spiritual affections and the moral faculties of the child are intended to be called forth into exercise, and directed to their appropriate objects, even though the intellectual training of the child be confided for a few hours each day to secular schools, from which religious influences are excluded. The Church is able, therefore, freely to sustain and freely to use the

common schools of our state, taking a wise interest and pride in them, so long as she sees to it that the institutions of domestic piety are unimpaired, and that our children are brought up in Christian homes, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

As Churchmen, then, we do feel an intelligent interest and pride in the common schools of our state; schools with which the Church is in intimate relation through the home life of our children. But our system of common schools is crowned by a great University, nobly planned and admirably equipped, where provision is made that the youth of our state may be freely and generously educated. To this University the young men of the state ought to be sent, for many reasons. It is the State University. It was planned by our fathers. It is sustained by our resources. It offers advantages to our youth, such as can be surpassed nowhere. It is doing, and must continue to do a great work in shaping and guiding the destinies of our people. It is one of those agencies for good in which the Church must take a deep and abiding interest. Whether we consider the philosophical or practical education which it dispenses, the Church of the Living Christ ought to sustain a relation to this University which should be most intimate and mutually helpful. What can we do now to realize this relation? and what advantages will accrue from it, both to the University and the Church?

I answer. The Church should build and endow a Hall or College at Ann Arbor, within which our youth may reside, under the care and influence of a competent warden, while pursuing their studies in the classes of the University. In this way all the advantages of this noble institution may be utilized by the Church for her children, without relinquishing her principle of Christian nurture. So far as relates to the education of our youth in the philosophical sense of the word,—that is, the development and training of their powers, the giving them the use of themselves and their faculties at their best, before technical or professional instruction begins;—all this must be undertaken at the University, at a time when the young man needs more than at any other season of his life those protecting and directing influences

which it would be the design of such a Hall or College to throw around him. It is, beyond all doubt, the most critical time of his life. More than at any other period, the student then needs the home influence, under such new conditions and with such added advantages and developments as a large minded, wise hearted warden would bring to bear upon his thoughts, his taste, his life. Such a warden would stand *in loco parentis* to our youth. He would be their guide, philosopher and friend, and they would dwell with him in the College or Hall as free and manly sons under the roof tree of a loving and honored father. This is the ideal of a Church Home alongside our great University, which I wish to commend to your consideration. This is the plan of a Church Hall, or College, which, it seems to me, we are called by Providence to build and equip. For the lack of it many of our youth are sent year after year to distant and inferior institutions. With it, we can well and wisely care for our own and at the same time, contribute largely to the prosperity of our State University.

That the Church is bound by every consideration to foster Christian education, and especially to care for the Christian education of her own children, is a proposition which all assent to. So strongly have the leading Christian denominations around us felt this obligation, that they have established denominational colleges of their own at great cost, which they maintain at enormous expense. They are committed, of course, to the support of these rival institutions, and are so far antagonized against the University, urging their people to send their sons to such institutions, though it cannot be denied that the educational advantages offered by them are inferior to those so abundantly and freely provided at Ann Arbor. The Church has avoided this antagonism. The Church is free to take her natural place as the friend and patron of the University, and to utilize all its advantages without surrendering her cherished principles of Christian nurture. Instead of undertaking, then, to build a Church College elsewhere, whose limited and feeble resources, though provided and maintained at great cost, could in no degree compete with the immense resources

and accumulated advantages of our great University ; instead of doing this, and so abandoning this noble seat of learning to the patronage, and therefore, the control of the indifferent or the irreligious, let us add to the University the one thing which it needs to make it just what we would have it to be : that is to say, let us build here at Ann Arbor, a Hall, or College, where our youth, while attending the University, may reside as in a Christian home, under the care of a Christian warden, who would be related to them as a wise and loving, yet authoritative head of a family.

It is impossible to enumerate all the advantages that would accrue to our youth from the enterprise which is here suggested. There is one, however, that I will venture to lay before you. Our young men would be brought together into close and intimate companionship, which companionship, under wise conditions, would prove of vast and lasting benefit to them. Instead of being scattered far and wide, living lives, often, of loneliness, of isolation, or of selfishness ; instead of having, properly speaking, no associated or collegiate life whatever, the great advantages of association, of companionship, of emulation,—all those generous and ennobling influences which are exemplified in operation at Eton, at Rugby, at Harrow, and which are perpetuated in the Colleges and Halls of Oxford and Cambridge, influences which have borne no small part in making England's leaders such high minded and manly men,—all these advantages would belong to the proper administration of our Hall or College. That there is a felt need of some such association in student life, is witnessed by the voluntary erection and maintenance of the Halls of the Secret Societies at Ann Arbor by the students themselves ; and I venture to say that the experiment so begun by the associated students is satisfactory. Now the erection and maintenance of these Secret Society Halls, is a spontaneous movement directly along the line of what the Church should undertake in larger measure, and with higher purposes, intending to impose no unwise or unusual restrictions upon our youth, but to give them the comforts, the advantages, the companionships of collegiate life under the super-

vision of a paternal head, and under the auspices of that manly religion which is characteristic of the Anglican Church throughout the world.

It is by no means to be forgotten that the establishment and maintenance of such a Hall or College, while it would secure for the Church, at nominal cost, all the educational advantages which we could desire, would be of immense advantage to the University also, in bringing larger numbers of the best youth of the state and country to Ann Arbor, and in both protecting and inspiring them while working out their career in the University course. It is not surprising, therefore, while it is most gratifying, that the plan which is here outlined, should be most welcome to the officers and friends of the University. My own grateful acknowledgements are due to some of them for encouragement and counsel in this behalf; and I have been greatly strengthened by the approval which my suggestions in this matter have received from thoughtful and judicious men, both within and without the Diocese, and of different schools of religious opinion.

In this connection, I will briefly outline a further plan which might be intimately connected with that which is already proposed. The warden of the Hall, or College, might be the head of an independent Theological Faculty at Ann Arbor, by whom Candidates for Holy Orders might be well trained, and by whom all such undergraduates as chose to attend, might be instructed in sacred learning. It was a part of the original design of the founders of this University, that the various religious bodies should establish their Theological Seminaries at Ann Arbor; and that such Seminaries might have a recognized relation to the University. Other religious bodies have refused to fall in with this design, and have established separate institutions elsewhere, to the support of which they are committed. In God's providence we are not so limited and trammelled, but are free to fill out our part of the original outline sketched by the University's founders. Such independent Faculties are established at many European Universities. For the support and regulation of such Faculty at Ann Arbor, the State would, of course, incur no charge, and the

University no responsibility. It would simply be an instrumentality of the Church for doing her work at the best point and in the best way.

As to the details of establishing and maintaining such a Faculty, it would be a matter of simplest arrangement. For the ordinary instruction of Candidates, one Professor, namely, the warden of our Hall, or College, would be sufficient, with such stated assistance as could be furnished by the Bishop and neighboring clergy. It is most interesting to know that this plan of having only one Divinity professor, with occasional helps, has long been successfully pursued at some of the Colleges and Universities of Scotland, and is known as the Scotch system. In one such college the order of weekly exercises and recitations is as follows: Monday, Hebrew Grammar; Tuesday, Greek Exegesis; Wednesday, Hebrew Literature; Thursday, Ecclesiastical History; Friday, Systematic Theology; Saturday, Homiletics. It is safe to say, that one fully equipped and able man could, with such assistance as would be easily attainable, give ordinary instruction in Divinity, to as many students as chose to come to him; and that the single recitation or lecture per day, could be fixed at such an hour that Divinity students might also attend many of the classes of the University. And this suggests another important consideration. Candidates prepared and trained under such a system as this, in daily intercourse with hundreds of other young men, with daily knowledge of what the world is doing, and in daily communication with the best scientific, literary and philosophical thought of the age, would be far more likely than the inmates of cloistered seminaries, to become the manly, practical, thoroughly educated, earnest and really devout clergymen whom we need in this day.

Though such a Theological Faculty would be organically related to the Hall or College, of which I have heretofore spoken, the two are quite distinct in idea, and should by no means be confounded. The Hall, or College, would furnish a place of residence, a Christian Collegiate Home, where undergraduates of the University, belonging to the Church, might reside, surrounded by

the admirable influences which arise from associated life, under the supervision of Christian nurture. The Theological Faculty would supply to the University what must, of course, in a state institution, be wanting otherwise, namely, a department of sacred learning. No doubt this department might be organized without the Hall. It is quite possible that the best and speediest way to get the Hall, will be first to endow the wardenship, and place a competent warden on the ground who would first define, and then help to work out the great enterprise which is here suggested. But in either case there would be established at Ann Arbor, a seat of Christian influence which could not fail to be of immense benefit not only to the Church but to the large body of young men who are here being trained for the duties of active life.

The following wise and weighty words are extracted from a letter addressed to me by one whose name, were I at liberty to use it, would add force even to the cogent considerations which he urges. He says: "The University of Michigan is now, and "to all appearance, must ever be, a great educational center. Its "influence must necessarily be increasing, and more and more "far-reaching; and that, too, in the region which is destined to "be, in all probability, the most populous section of the whole "country, the region of the great lakes and of the north-west. "The thousands of youth who will graduate from the several "Faculties, will be scattered throughout this vast population, "and will become identified with it, and contribute largely, very "largely to its intellectual and moral character. Above all, it "will be this great body of graduates, more than any other class "of persons, who will determine the religious habit and tone of "these north-western communities. Therefore it is of immense "importance that the influences surrounding the students of the "University of Michigan should be, as far as possible, promotive "of their religious and moral development. Every reasonable "measure dictated by past experience, should be taken to keep "in the ways of religion those who have been religiously trained "in their homes, and to bring into the ways of religion those who "have not been blessed with such training. * * * *

“ In a State University, of course, no one denomination of Christians can be exclusively recognized, and religious exercises cannot properly be made compulsory, though, as in the University, daily devotions are held for the benefit of all who choose to attend. The situation is analogous to that of some of the European Universities in early times. In those institutions the hosts of students were at first scattered about in separate abodes and lodgings. Good Christian men, seeing the importance of securing to them abodes in common, where comparatively small numbers, or companies, could be brought together in comfortable lodgings, and be under religious and humanizing influences, erected for this purpose, halls, inns, or colleges. Thus sprang up the halls and colleges of Oxford and Cambridge, and thus was created one of the mightiest agencies for the maintenance and advancement of the Church in England. At the University of Michigan is a great opportunity, opened by Providence for the achievement of precisely the same grand success for the Church. Never have the circumstances anywhere been more favorable and tempting to such benevolent enterprise. There, at this moment, is a large company of students who would gladly avail themselves of the advantages offered by such a home, gladly place themselves under its rules, and under the care of its religious head ; and hundreds of them, as the sure result, would be saved to the Church, hundreds would be gained to the Church, and hundreds in the course of time, would make their way into the ministry of the Church.”

Time does not permit me to pursue this subject further. Enough has been said, I trust, to show that the opportunity does lie before us, not only to begin a great and beneficent work, but in doing this, to solve what has often been considered the most perplexing problem of the age, and so to realize the hope of all the best friends of religion and learning on these shores, in the reestablishment of a *modus vivendi* between religion and public education. I will confess that I have coveted for the Church the distinction of being the first to undertake the accomplishment of this great thing, and so³

of demonstrating to a sceptical age the deep concern which Christianity has in all that relates to man's true well being. But far more do I covet for the Church the glorious opportunity for doing and dispensing good which the occupation of such a vantage ground would give her. To heal the widening breach between religion and science; to show that all departments of human learning are but kindred branches of the one harmonious and homogeneous Truth of God; to demonstrate that there is no essential antagonism, and ought to be no alienation between the Church and all the agencies that wisely work for man's instruction and enlightenment; these noble results would surely arise from the wise carrying out of the enterprise suggested here. But greater in dignity and importance would be the pastoral and missionary influence which the Church would exercise in the doing of these great things; the winning and keeping of the souls of men as they pass on through these academic shades to the practical duties of active life in the great world around us, and the calling of multitudes, through them, to blessed immortality. I do not shut my eyes to the difficulties that will necessarily attend the establishment of such a seat of Christian influence, nor to the responsibilities that will belong to its administration. No doubt our Hall or College, if built at all, must be built by individual beneficence. No doubt the salary of the warden and the other ordinary expenses of such an establishment should be so amply provided for by endowment that there will be no continuing burden of financial responsibility resting on the Diocese. I invite the fullest consideration of all these details, submitting the whole matter to you for counsel and action. Of this thing, however, I feel assured, that if we shall be perfectly agreed concerning the wisdom and expediency of this undertaking, a way will be found for its accomplishment. Some Christian man, or men, will see this opportunity to do the most notable work of Christian beneficence that has been undertaken in modern times, and will set an agency in motion that will bless multitudes of our countrymen through all future generations.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF VISITATIONS.

The following is an account of the places visited, and the Episcopal acts performed by me since the opening of the last Convention :

1881.

June 8. Wednesday—A. M.—I attended the opening service of the Forty-Seventh Convention of the Diocese, at St. John's Church, Detroit, and celebrated the Holy Communion. A large number of the Clergy of the Diocese were vested and took part in the service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Gallagher, Rector of Christ Church, Adrian. P. M.—Presided at the afternoon service, and at the evening service. At the latter, being the annual Missionary Meeting, I read my Address.

June 9.—The convention continued in session till it concluded its business in the afternoon, when it adjourned.

June 12. Trinity Sunday—A. M.—I advanced the Rev. L. C. Rogers to the Priesthood at Grace Church, Detroit. The sermon was preached by the Rev. L. L. Rogers, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and father of the Candidate, who, together with the Rev. Dr. Stocking, Rector of the parish, joined in the imposition of hands. P. M.—I assisted in divine service at the same church, the sermon being preached by the Rev. L. C. Rogers.

June 19. First Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached in St. John's Church Saginaw, confirmed a class of twenty-one, and addressed them. P. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

June 26. Second Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached, at the Rector's request, in Grace Church, Lyons, in the Diocese of Western New York. P. M.—I preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for Hobart College, in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the same Diocese.

July 3. Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M.—I preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the semi-centennial commencement of the University of Alabama, in the College Hall of the University at Tuscaloosa, Ala. P. M.—I preached at the request of the Rector, at Christ Church, Tuscaloosa.

July 10. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.—I preached at the request of the Rector, at St. Ann's Church, Sayville, in the Diocese of Long Island.

July 17. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.—I preached in the same church.

July 24. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.—I took the Rector's duty and preached in the same church. P. M.—I took the Rector's duty and preached in

the afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Patchogue, in the same Diocese. In the evening I read service and preached in St. Ann's Church, Sayville.

July 27. Wednesday—Confirmed in Detroit, a sick person belonging to St. John's Church, in that city, and presented by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

July 29. Friday—P. M.—I preached at East Tawas, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

July 30. Saturday—P. M.—I preached at Au Sable, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

July 31. Seventh Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I installed the Rev. Joseph A. Nock, as Rector of Trinity Church, Alpena, on which occasion I preached the sermon in that church, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.—I preached in the same church, confirmed a class of nineteen, and addressed them.

August 2. Tuesday—P. M.—I preached in St. James' Church, Cheboygan, confirmed a class of seven, and addressed them.

August 3. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached at Mackinac, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

August 4. Thursday—P. M.—I preached at St. Ignace.

August 7. Eighth Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached at Sault Ste Marie and administered the Holy Communion. P. M.—I preached in the same place.

August 14. Ninth Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Brighton, preached and administered the Holy Communion. P. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Howell, confirmed a class of three, and addressed them.

August 21. Tenth Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached at the Rector's request, in St. Mark's Church, Islip, in the Diocese of Long Island.

September 4. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached and administered the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Marquette. P. M.—I addressed the Sunday School. In the evening I preached in the same church, confirmed a class of nine, and addressed them.

September 5. Monday—P. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Negunee, confirmed a class of ten and addressed them.

September 6. Tuesday—P. M.—I preached in Grace Church, Ishpeming, confirmed a class of eleven, and addressed them.

September 8. Thursday—P. M.—I preached in Trinity Church, Houghton, confirmed a class of seven, and addressed them.

September 11. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached at Menominee, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.—I addressed the Sunday School. In the evening I preached, at the Rector's request, at Marinette, in the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

September 18. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached in Grace Church, Detroit. P. M. I addressed the Mission Sunday School at the corner of Eighteenth and Baker streets, Detroit.

September 25. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.—A. M.—I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Chicago. 10:30—I preached in the same church. P. M.—I preached in the same church.

September 28. Wednesday—4 P. M.—I laid the corner stone of Grace Church, Lapeer.

October 2. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.—3 P. M.—I addressed the Sunday School of St. John's Church, Port Austin. 7:30 P. M.—I preached at the same place, confirmed a class of fifteen, and addressed them.

October 3. Monday—A. M. I preached at Bad Axe.

October 4. Tuesday—A. M.—I had a conference with the people at Deckerville. P. M.—I had a similar conference at Bridgehampton.

October 9. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint. P. M.—I catechised and addressed the Sunday School. In the evening I preached in the same church.

October 13. Thursday—A. M.—I presided at the semi-centennial anniversary service at Trinity Church, Monroe, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rector. P. M.—Presided in the same church at a service, at which addresses were made by the Bishop of Massachusetts, and others. In the evening confirmed a class of five, and addressed them, on which occasion the sermon was preached by the Bishop of Ohio.

October 16. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I admitted Moses Coit Tyler, LL. D., to the order of Deacons St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and celebrated the Holy Communion the sermon being preached by the Bishop of North Carolina. P. M.—I assisted in services in the same church, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Tyler.

October 19. Wednesday—A. M.—I consecrated St. John's Church, Howell, and celebrated the Holy Communion, the sermon being preached by the Rev. R. W. Clark, jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

October 25. Tuesday—A. M.—I delivered the address at the opening of the Church Congress, in Grace Church, Providence, R. I.

November 1. All Saints' Day—I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Detroit.

November 6. Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Messiah, Hamtramck. P. M.—I addressed the Sunday School in the same church. In the evening I assisted in the service in St. John's Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by the Bishop of Connecticut.

November 7. Monday — P. M.—I preached at Pinconning, confirmed a class of four, and addressed them.

November 8. Tuesday—P. M.—I preached at Standish, confirmed a class of two, and addressed them.

November 13. Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached in St. James' Church, Detroit. P. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Greenfield.

November 18. Friday—P. M.—I made an address at the opening of the reading room of St. Mary's Chapel, Detroit.

November 20. Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity—A. M.—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

November 24. Thanksgiving Day—A. M.—I preached in Grace Church, Detroit.

November 27. Advent Sunday—A. M.—I preached in Christ Church, Detroit.

December 4. Second Sunday in Advent—A. M.—I preached in the same church. P. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit.

December 5. Monday—P. M.—I preached at New Baltimore.

December 6. Tuesday—P. M.—I preached in St. Mark's Church, Marine City, confirmed a class of nine, and addressed them.

December 7. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, and confirmed one person.

December 11. Third Sunday in Advent—A. M.—I preached in Christ Church, Detroit.

December 18. Fourth Sunday in Advent—A. M.—I preached in the same church.

December 25. Christmas Day—A. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

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January 1. Sunday after Christmas—A. M.—I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Detroit.

January 6. Epiphany—I celebrated the Holy Communion in the same church.

January 8. First Sunday after Epiphany—A. M.—I preached in Christ Church, Detroit.

January 10. Tuesday—P. M.—I delivered the first of a series of lectures before the General Theological Seminary, New York, on "The Prophetic office in the Christian Church."

January 12. Thursday—P. M.—I delivered the second and last lecture of the same series.

January 15. Second Sunday after Epiphany—A. M.—I preached in St. George's Church, New York. P. M.—I preached in Trinity Chapel in the same city.

January 22. Third Sunday after Epiphany—A. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

January 25. Conversion of St. Paul—I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Flint; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

January 29. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—A. M.—I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron. P. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Fort Gratiot, confirmed a class of thirteen, and addressed them.

February 1. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, confirmed a class of twenty-nine, and addressed them.

February 2. Thursday—I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Taymouth, preached, confirmed a class of eleven, and addressed them.

February 5. Septuagesima—A. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.—I preached at the Reform School. In the evening I preached in St. Paul's Church, confirmed a class of thirteen, and addressed them.

February 8. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Midland, confirmed a class of twenty-five, and addressed them.

February 9. Thursday—A. M.—I consecrated the same church, and administered the Holy Communion.

February 12. Sexagesima—A. M.—I assisted in services at St. Paul's Church, Detroit, sermon by the Rector. P. M.—Presided at meeting of Sunday School officers and teachers, in the same church, and addressed them.

February 14. Tuesday—P. M.—I preached in St. Jude's Church, Fenton, confirmed a class of seven, and addressed them.

February 16. Thursday—P. M.—Presided at the meeting of the Sunday School Convention in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, and made a brief address.

February 17. Friday—A. M.—I celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the business meeting of the Sunday School Convention in the chapel of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, and presided over the sessions of the day and evening.

February 19. Quinquagesima—A. M.—I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of St. Paul's Church, Corunna, confirmed a class of twenty, and addressed them. P. M.—I preached in Christ Church, Owosso, confirmed a class of seventeen, and addressed them.

February 22. Ash Wednesday—I made the address at the noon-day service in the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

February 23. Thursday—P. M.—I preached in Trinity Church, Caro, confirmed a class of five, and addressed them.

February 24. Friday—A. M.—I preached at Vassar, confirmed a class of six, and addressed them.

February 26. First Sunday in Lent—A. M.—I instituted the Rev. L. S. Stevens, as Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac, and preached. P. M.—I preached in the same church, confirmed a class of twenty-one, and addressed them.

February 28. Tuesday—I made the noon-day address at the Mariners' Church, Detroit.

March 1. Wednesday—P. M.—I delivered a lecture in the church of the Messiah, Hamtramck.

March 2. Thursday—P. M.—I delivered a lecture in the Church of our Saviour, Leesville.

March 5. Second Sunday in Lent—A. M.—I consecrated St. James' Church, Bridgehampton, in Sanilac County, and preached the sermon. P. M.—I consecrated St. Mary's Church, Deckerville, in the same county, and preached the sermon.

March 7. Tuesday—I made the noon-day address at the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

March 8. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

March 12. Third Sunday in Lent—A. M.—I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed one person, in St. Paul's Church, Brighton. P. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Howell, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

March 14. Tuesday—I made the noon-day address at the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

March 19. Fourth Sunday in Lent—A. M.—I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. P. M.—I preached, confirmed a class of seventeen, and addressed them.

March 21. Tuesday—I made the noon-day address at the Mariners' Church, Detroit.

March 22. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in St. James' Church, Dexter.

March 26. Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M.—I preached in Emmanuel Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of fifteen, and addressed them. P. M.—I preached in Grace Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of seventeen, and addressed them.

March 27. Monday—I made the noon-day address at the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

March 30. Thursday—P. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Clinton, confirmed a class of eight, and addressed them.

April 2. Sixth Sunday in Lent—A. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of twenty-seven, addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of fifty-five, and addressed them.

April 3. Monday—I made the noon day address at the Mariners' Church, Detroit.

April 4. Tuesday—P. M.—I preached in St. James' Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of twenty-nine, and addressed them.

April 5. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, confirmed a class of thirty, and addressed them.

April 7. Good Friday—P. M.—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

April 8. Easter Eve—I made the noon-day address at the Mariners' Church, Detroit. P. M.—I confirmed two persons in St. John's Chapel, Detroit.

April 9. Easter Day—A. M.—I preached in the Church of the Messiah, Hamtramck, confirmed a class of nine, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

April 10. Monday—P. M.—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, confirmed a class of ten, and addressed them.

April 11. Tuesday—P. M.—I preached in Christ Church, Adrian, confirmed a class of five, and addressed them.

April 16. First Sunday after Easter—A. M.—I assisted in services in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, the sermon being preached by Archdeacon Kirkby. P. M.—Presided at a Sunday School service in St. John's Church, Detroit, at which an address was made by Archdeacon Kirkby. In the evening I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of twenty-two, and addressed them.

April 19. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, confirmed a class of eight, and addressed them.

April 23. Second Sunday after Easter—A. M.—I consecrated St. John's Chapel, West Bay City, preached, confirmed a class of four, and addressed them. P. M.—I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, confirmed a class of twenty-six, and addressed them.

April 26. Wednesday—3 P. M.—I presided at the opening service of Grace Church, Lapeer, confirmed a class of four, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Stocking.

April 30. Third Sunday after Easter—A. M.—I preached in the Chapel of Cornell University, New York. P. M.—I preached in the same Chapel. In the evening I preached at the Rector's request, in St. John's Church, Ithica, New York.

May 4. Thursday—P. M.—I made an address to the Girls' Friendly Society of Detroit, at St. Paul's Chapel.

May 5. Friday—P. M.—I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, confirmed a class of fifteen, and addressed them.

May 7. Fourth Sunday after Easter—A. M.—I preached in Mariners' Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of six, addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.—I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

May 8. Monday—3 P. M.—I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Lansing, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Hall. In the evening I preached in the same church, confirmed a class of nine, and addressed them.

May 10. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, confirmed a class of eighteen, and addressed them.

May 13. Saturday—P. M.—I preached in Christ Church, Croswell.

May 14. Fifth Sunday after Easter—A. M.—I preached in the same church, confirmed two persons, and addressed them. P. M.—I preached at Black Creek Mission, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. In the evening I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

May 18. Ascension Day—A. M.—I presided at a united service at St. James' Church, Detroit, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Locke. P. M.—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of twenty-two and addressed them.

May 21. Sunday after Ascension—A. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, confirmed a class of thirty-five, and addressed them. P. M.—I preached in Christ Church, Henrietta.

May 25. Thursday—P. M.—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Greenfield, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

May 28. Whitsunday—A. M.—I preached in St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.—I preached in St. Thomas' Church Trenton, and confirmed one person. In the evening I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and confirmed three persons.

May 30. Tuesday—P. M.—I preached in the Church of Our Saviour, Leesville, confirmed a class of six, and addressed them.

May 31. Wednesday—P. M.—I preached in Emmanuel Church, Detroit, confirmed a class of seven persons, and addressed them.

June 4. Trinity Sunday—A. M.—I preached in Christ Church, Dearborn, confirmed a class of seven, and addressed them. P. M.—I preached at the County House, and confirmed four persons. In the evening I confirmed a class of eight, in Grace Church, Detroit, and addressed them.

June 6. Tuesday—P. M.—I presided at the anniversary service of the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Pitkin.

ORDINATION—TO THE DIACONATE.

1881.

October 16. Moses Coit Tyler, in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

ORDINATION—TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1881.

June 12. Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, in Grace Church, Detroit.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

1881.

October 12. Rev. G. H. Drewe, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

October 12. Rev. J. J. Morton, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

November 10. Rev. J. L. Boxer, from the Diocese of Indiana.

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- January 7. Rev. M. H. Martin, Deacon, from the Diocese of New Jersey.
 January 12. Rev. M. C. Stanley, from the Diocese of Indiana.
 February 22. Rev. Isaac M. Frey, from the Diocese of Kansas.
 March 2. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, from the Diocese of New York.
 March 20. Rev. John W. Trimble, from the Diocese of Nebraska.
 June 5. Rev. Rufus D. Stearns, from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

1881.

- September 1. Rev. A. E. George, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.
 September 24. Rev. E. B. Taylor, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 November 4. Rev. Henry Banwell, to the Diocese of Huron, Canada.
 November 5. Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., to the Diocese of Central New York.
 December 16. Rev. B. T. Hutchins, to the Diocese of Indiana.
 December 16. Rev. George H. Drewe, to the Diocese of Lincoln, England.

1882.

- February 16. Rev. William J. Harris, D. D., to the Diocese of Dakota.
 March 18. Rev. C. C. Adams, to the Diocese of Iowa.
 March 20. Rev. John S. Seibold, to the Diocese of Iowa.
 April 21. Rev. T. J. Brookes, to the Diocese of Minnesota.
 May 20. Rev. George G. Hepburn, to the Diocese of New York.

NOTICE OF THE DEPOSITION OF CLERGYMEN.

1881.

- September 29. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Isaac K. Yokoyama, by the Bishop of Japan.
 October 25. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Edward Gilliam, by the Bishop of North Carolina.
 November 12. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. W. W. Fellows, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.
 November 30. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. Isaac N. Dexter, Deacon, by the Bishop of Albany.

1882.

- January 10. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. W. N. Colegrove, by the Bishop of Iowa.
 March 6. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. T. Jervis Edwards, by the Bishop of Virginia.
 May 3. Received notice of the deposition of Rev. O. L. Warfel, by the Bishop of Iowa.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Robert Lynn, for Priest's Orders, September 18, 1876.
 George D. Wright, for Priest's Orders, May 27, 1879.
 Rev. Albert W. Ryan, Deacon, for Priest's Orders, July 12, 1879.
 Rev. Oliver G. Owen, Deacon, for Priest's Orders, July 26, 1880.
 Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, Deacon, for Priest's Orders, December 3, 1881.
 Rev. Moses Coit Tyler, Deacon, for Priest's Orders, October 15, 1881.
 Rev. William H. Osborne, Deacon, for Priest's Orders, September 29, 1880.
 William Warne Wilson, for Deacon's Orders, October 12, 1881.
 Joseph St. John, for Priest's Orders, March 10, 1882.
 Charles John Anderson, for Deacon's Orders, March 10, 1882.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1881.

August 14. St. Paul's Church, Brighton.
 October 19. St. John's Church, Howell.

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January 25. St. Paul's Church, Flint.
 February 2. St. Paul's Church, Taymouth.
 February 9. St. John's Church, Midland.
 March 5. St. James' Church, Bridgehampton.
 March 5. St. Mary's Church, Deckerville.
 April 23. St. John's Church, West Bay City.
 May 8. St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

CORNER STONE LAID.

1881.

September 28. I laid the corner stone of Grace Church, Lapeer.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS PERFORMED BY ME SINCE LAST CONVENTION:

Corner stones laid.....	1
Churches consecrated.....	9
Clergy ordained—To the Diaconate.....	1
—To the Priesthood.....	1
Clergy received.....	8
Clergy transferred.....	11
Visitations.....	172
Sermons and addresses.....	221
Confirmations.....	748

SAMUEL S. HARRIS,

Bishop of Michigan.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

☞ The date given after the name of the Parish, or Mission, is that of its incorporation, or organization; that given after the Clergyman's name, indicates the commencement of his Rectorship, or Ministry, in that place,

☞ In the summary of the sources of income, the term "offertory," is intended to include the offering of the Sunday School, as well as that of the Church services.

☞ The "Christmas Fund" offering, mentioned in the reports of contributions for Diocesan purposes, is the Canonical Christmastide offering for Aged and Infirm Clergy of this Diocese, and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen. (*See Canon XIII.*)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

THE REV. W. H. GALLAGHER, RECTOR. (1880.)

Richard A. Bury, Wm. W. Luck, *Wardens*. R. A. Bury, W. W. Luck, *Lay Readers*.

Baptised—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 116; admitted in the parish, 4; received from other parishes, 6; total added, 10; died, 4; removed from the parish, 11; total lost, 15; present number, 111. Marriages, 15. Burials, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 99; holy days, 7; other days, 15; total, 121. Holy communion—Sundays, 18. Congregation—Families, 70; individuals not included in families, 24; total of souls, 243. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 70; average attendance, 50. Catechising "openly in the church," 12. Sunday School library—No. of volumes, 200.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported, \$37 91; Rector's salary, \$1,200; music, \$245 65; other current expenses, \$360; church building or improvement, \$44; rectory or improvement thereon, \$35 85; flowers in memoriam, \$7 75; gift to Rector, \$135; Thanksgiving charity, \$7 35; Easter offering, \$543.

Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$ 2,616 51
Diocesan Missions, \$50; convention assessment, \$100; Christmas fund, \$13 80. Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	163 80
Domestic missions, \$16 52; foreign missions, \$6 50; Garfield memorial, \$38. Total for General Purposes.....	61 02
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$24 16; Diocesan purposes, \$15; general purposes, \$18 43.	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	57 59
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 2,898 92

Value of church property—Church, \$2,500; church lot, \$2,500; rectory and lot, \$3,500; other property,—Clark bequest toward new church, \$4,000. Total value of property..... \$ 12,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. No. of sittings in church, 375. Seats—Part rented, part free.

The Clark bequest of \$10,000 is payable in installments of \$2,000, and can be used for no other object than the building of a new church. The losses to the parish by death and removals have been very great during the past year, and the end is not yet.

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. ANDREW JAMIESON, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Baptism—Infants, 5. Communicants—Removed from the parish, 1; present number, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 44; holy days, 2; other days, 6; total, 52. Holy communion—Sundays, 3. Congregation—Families, 26; individuals not included in families, 1; total of souls, 88. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 55; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 7.

Rector's salary, \$141; music, \$26; other current expenses, \$29 03; church building or improvement, \$22 70.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 218 73
Diocesan missions.....	4 12
Foreign missions.....	5 00
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	33 95

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 231 80

Salary pledged to the rector, \$156. No. of sittings in the church, 175—free.

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1865.)

THE REV. JOSEPH A. NOCK, RECTOR. (1881.)

John S. Minor, B. R. Young, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 26; adults, 4; total, 30. Confirmed, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 96; admitted in the parish, 13; received from other parishes, 4; total added, 17; died, 4; removed from the parish, 1; dropped, 3; total lost, 8; present number, 105. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Public services—Sundays, 127; holy days, 6; other days, 90; total, 223. Holy communion—Sundays, 33; holy days, 6; private, 3; total, 42. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 21; scholars, 173; average attendance, 118. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 15; average attendance, 10. Catechising “openly in the church,” 12; Sunday School library—No. volumes, 600.

Parochial organizations—Ladies’ Aid Society, 20 members; Trinity Guild, 50 members; Woman’s Auxiliary Missionary Society, 42 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$77 99; Sunday School, \$19 25; Rector’s salary, \$1,200; other current expenses, including music, \$479 84; church building or improvement, \$550 41; charity, through L. A. S., Trinity Guild, \$275; Industrial school, \$50; publishing parish paper, \$80; cabinet organ, \$140.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 2,887 49

Diocesan missions, \$150; convention assessment, \$35; Christmas fund, \$28 59. Total for Diocesan purposes..... 213 59

Domestic missions, \$115; foreign missions, \$110; Nashotah, \$25; bible and common prayer book societies, \$10.

Total for general purposes..... 260 00

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$159 50; Diocesan purposes, \$10; general purposes, 33 44.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 202 94

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 3,549 02

Value of church property—Church and lot, \$1,500; rectory and lot, \$7,000. Total value of property..... \$ 8,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. No. of sittings in the church, 220—rented.

The repairs and improvements of the rectory which were begun previous to the meeting of the last convention were quite extensive. Blinds have been hung to all the windows. The walls of the rooms covered with handsome paper, a range with hot and cold water, and stationary tubs placed in the enlarged kitchen; a bath tub has been put in the bath room up stairs, with, of course, the introduction there of hot and cold water, and some other work of less importance, though

needed, has been done, all of which has made the rectory comfortable and quite complete. No little credit attaches to the members of the parish, for this generous action. The Ladies' Aid Society furnished the window blinds, paper for walls, and carpet for hall and stairs.

Nearly a year ago the Rector established a mission about three miles out of town. It was put under the care of the Guild, and services have been regularly held every Lord's day since, and much interest manifested. The following is a summary of official work at the mission; Clerical and Lay services, 41; baptisms—infants, 6; Sunday School—sessions, 43; teachers, 5; scholars on the roll, 40; average attendance every Sunday, 27. The members of the Guild who took the work in hand have been faithful and indefatigable in the performance of duty. The Rector has held during the year a number of services at Long Rapids, 22 miles inland, where he has met an earnest and intelligent people, who are longing for and praying for the privileges of the church regularly given them. Few mission fields, in the Rector's judgment, in the Diocese, are more promising than this one now is for successful cultivation.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. (1827.)

THE REV. WYLLYS HALL, D. D., RECTOR. (1875.)

C. H. Millen, J. M. Wheeler, *Wardens*.

G. S. Morris, LL. D., J. W. Johnston, C. S. Richards, *Lay Readers*.

Baptised—Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 267; admitted in the parish, 17; received from other parishes, 9; total added, 26; died, 6; removed from the parish, 8; dropped, 5; total lost, 19; present number, 274. Marriages, 3. Burials, 21. Public Services—Sundays, 97; holy days, 85; other days, 54; total, 236. Holy communion—Sundays, 15; holy days, 3; private, 4; total, 22. Congregation—Families, 162. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 21. Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 35; average attendance, 25. Catechising "openly in the church," monthly. Parish library—No. of volumes, 500.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Society, membership general; Woman's Auxiliary, 50 members; Little Builders, 42 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$40 92; Sunday School, \$20; Rector's salary, \$1,800; other clerical salary, \$60; music, \$280; other current expenses, \$562; chapel and rectory by Ladies' Society, \$1,736 93; adult Lent savings, \$86 02; children's Lent savings, \$24 73; Little Builder's Society, \$2 70; interest on indebtedness, \$35. Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 4,648 30

Diocesan missions, \$100; convention assessment, \$90; Christmas fund, \$20 22; church building, etc., in the Diocese, \$9 05.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 219 27

Domestic missions, \$21 46; foreign missions, \$44 02; domestic missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Bishop's chapel, by same, \$30; missionary and hospital boxes, by same, \$215.

Total for general purposes..... 320 48

By Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$7 05; Diocesan missions, \$25; general purposes, \$11 50.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 43 55

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 5,231 60

St. John's Mission, Au Sable, Iosco County. (1880.)

THE REV. W. O. PEARSON, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Died, 1; removed from the parish, 3; present number, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services—Sundays 45; other days, 4; total, 49. Holy communion—Sundays, 4; private, 1; total, 5. Congregation—Families, 18; individuals not included in families, 2; total of souls, 90.

Rector's salary, \$271 62; rent of hall, \$65.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 336 62

Domestic missions..... 75

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 337 37

Sources of the above—Offertory, \$47 37; social, \$65; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$225.

With the advice and consent of Bishop Harris, the church work has been suspended at East Tawas, temporarily, at least, and the work centered here, where (D. V.) we shall soon report a chapel in process of erection. When this shall be completed and in use, then and only then, can a report at all satisfactory be returned.

St. Paul's Mission, Bad Axe, Huron County. (1880.)

THE REV. WM. HERBERT SMYTHE, MISSIONARY. (1880.)

Bell Irwin, *Warden.*

Communicants—Present number, 21. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays,
10. Congregation—Families, 80; total of souls, 300.

Rector's salary, \$21 21; church building or improvement, \$90;
rectory or improvement thereon, \$20.

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 131 21

Value of church property—Church, \$1,700; church lot, \$200.

Total value of property..... \$ 1,900 00

Number of sittings in the church, 200—free.

By the visitation of God, such a destructive fire passed over this place on the 5th of September last, as to leave scarcely a house, barn, or rod of fence standing. This paralyzed all church work for six months. The people of course fled to their friends and became scattered in devious ways. The few that were left petitioned for the use of the court house, in which to worship God, but were refused. Through the goodness of God, and the liberality of the friends of missions, coupled with the zeal of our Bishop, a very beautiful little mission chapel has been erected and equipped in ever. department, for the church's service, with a seating capacity of about 200, which I opened to the public April 14th, last.

Ubley—Is served from Bad Axe, a distance of 7 miles. Here we have a congregation of 41 families of loyal churchmen, whose cry is, "Come over and help us."

Bloomfield—Is another associate mission, with Bad Axe for its centre, with a congregation of 60 souls, all eager and hungry for the services of the church. These three places will make a fine mission, and must needs be separated from Port Austin, as it is impossible for one man to serve them without loss of prestige, amongst so many contending sects.

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1854.)

THE REV. ALFORD A. BUTLER, RECTOR. (1877.)

Israel Catlin, Thomas Cranage, jr., *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 26; adults, 1; total, 27. Confirmed, 18. Communi-
cants—Last reported, 175; admitted in the parish, 18; received from other par-
ishes, 10; total added, 28; died, 5; removed from the parish, 4; total lost, 9;

present number, 194. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Public services—Sundays, 116; holy days, 29, other days, 62; total, 212. Holy communion—Sundays, 27; holy days, 2; private, 1; total, 30. Congregation—Families, 173; total of souls, 700. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 29; scholars, 192; average attendance, 156. Bible class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 7; average attendance, 5. Sunday School library—No. of volumes, 394.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$180; Rector's salary, \$1,800; music, \$358 82; other current expenses, \$807 72; church building or improvement, \$5,916 40; indebtedness on church property, \$660 73.	Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 9,723 76
Diocesan missions, \$305; convention assessment, \$70; Christmas fund, \$52 28.	Total for general purposes.....	427 28
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$138 19; other Parochial purposes, \$450 23.	Total of Sunday School offerings,.....	588 42

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$10,739 46

Sources of the above—Offertory, \$1,582 53; pew rents, \$2,109 87; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$5,089 92; sale of property, \$160; from Parochial societies, \$500.

Value of church property—Church, \$16,000; church lot, \$10,000; rectory and lot, \$6,500; other property, \$3,000.

Total value of property.....\$35,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. No. of sittings in the church, 350—rented. Indebtedness on church lot, \$1,000.

[See personal report of Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D.]

St. James' Church, Bridgehampton, Sanilac Co. (1881.)

THE REV. JOHN BARRETT, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

F. W. Templeton, Edward Cowan, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 15. Communicants—Died, 2. Marriages, 9. Burials, 14. Public services—Sundays, 58; holy days, 3; total, 61. Holy communion—Sundays, 2; private, 3; total, 5. Congregation—Families, 34; individuals not included in families, 6; total of souls, 150. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 50; average attendance, 44. Catechising "openly in the church," 13.

Organ, \$66; church building or improvement, \$5; rectory or improvement thereon, in labor, \$70.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 141 00
Domestic missions.....	1 00

Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 142 00
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Value of church property—Church, \$900; rectory and lot, \$500; other property, barn, \$300. Total value of property..... \$ 1,700 00

Number of sittings in the church, 80—free.

The last year has been a most eventful one in these missions. In September the townships included in my mission, were swept by a hurricane of fire. Many of the people lost everything, only escaping with their lives. In some cases deaths were caused by the severe privations of those dreadful days. For some time one scarcely knew how to act until I received letters of encouragement from the Bishop, and the Secretary of the Church Association. The Bishop immediately commissioned the Rev. Dr. Pitkin to visit the mission. He did so, and reported promptly the sad condition of the people. The churches in Detroit, with a noble generosity, sent immediately, clothing and other necessities. Then from the Diocese of Connecticut, Mt. Clair, N. J., Buffalo, and other places in New York, Germantown, Pa, St. Michael's, Washington, in fact, from numerous other places clothing poured in for the sufferers. A considerable amount of money came from the Bishop through the Secretary of the Church Association. Here I have to thank in the name of the sufferers, the different branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, which sent timely aid. Within the last three months the relief committee at Port Huron, sent me over \$700 through their indefatigable secretary, for distribution amongst the needy, without distinction of race or creed, throughout the county. I feel that that committee are doing a benevolent work. There is no case that I have brought before them that they have not helped.

During the convention year, the Bishop paid two visits to the missions. On one of these occasions he consecrated two nice chapels, preaching to overcrowded congregations, when he received addresses of welcome. The work is certainly taking root in the county, and the influence of the church is being felt. Three years ago this was but a moral wilderness, where there are now two churches, with large congregations, well organized Sunday Schools, and where the missionary exercises the various functions of the priestly office. One has to thank God and take courage.

St. Paul's Church, Brighton, Livingston County. (1878.)

THE REV. J. J. MORTON, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Baptised—Infants, 6. Confirmed, 1 Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 1; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 2; removed from the

parish, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 26. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 50; holy days, 2; other days, 8; total, 60. Holy communion—Sundays, 9; holy days, 1; total, 10. Congregation—Families, 20; total of souls, 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 50; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 6; average attendance, 5. Sunday School library—No. of volumes, 150.

Parochial organization—Mite society, 20 members.

Rector's salary, \$75; rectory or improvement thereon, furnace,	
\$90. Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 165 00
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	6 83

Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 171 83
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Sources of above—Offeritory, \$81 83; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$13; from Parochial societies, \$77.

Value of church property—Church, \$1,800; church lot, \$200.

Total value of property.....	\$ 2,000 00
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Number of sittings in the church, 120—free.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1858.)

THE REV. J. H. EICHBAUM, RECTOR. (1878.)

A. P. Cook, W. S. Culver, *Wardens*. W. S. Culver, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total 9. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 41; admitted in the parish, 2; total added, 2; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 41. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 90; holy days, 1; other days, 85; total, 176. Holy communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 30; total of souls, 130. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 25; average attendance, 20. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 6; average attendance, 4. Catechising "openly in the church," 6. Sunday School library—60 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid society, 18 members; Young Ladies' society, 10 members; Ladies' Missionary society, 28 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported, \$11 85; Rector's salary, \$300; other current expenses, \$100; general Parochial purposes,	
\$142 35. Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 554 20

Diocesan missions, \$15; convention assessment, \$20; Christmas fund, \$1 25. Total for Diocesan purposes.....	36 25
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Domestic missions, \$15; Nashotah, \$8 34; general church building fund, \$5 50. Total for general purposes..... 28 84

By the Sunday School—for its own purposes, \$4; Diocesan purposes, \$2. Total of Sunday School offerings..... 6 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 625 29

Sources of above—Offertory, \$182 94; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$300; from Parochial societies, \$142 35.

Value of church property—Church, \$5,000; church lot, \$400; rectory and lot, \$1,200; other property, \$200.

Total value of property..... \$ 6,800 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Number of sittings in the church, 150—free.

The parish here is in a very good and harmonious condition. The money has been raised for a beautiful stained glass window for the chancel, a memorial to the Rev. W. N. Lyster, so long the Rector here. The window has been ordered, but has not yet arrived. I have resigned the rectorship of the parish, to assume other work, on the first of July, but I think the parish here will not be long without a Rector. I see no reason why it should be.

St. Michaels and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee County. (1843.)

THE REV. J. H. EICHBAUM, RECTOR. (1878.)

F. A. Dewey, *Warden*. J. W. Dewey, *Lay Reader*.

Baptized—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 21; admitted in the parish, 1; total added, 1; died, 1; removed from the parish, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 20. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 10; other days, 1; total, 11. Holy communion—Sundays, 3. Congregation—Families, 22; total of souls, 80. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 30; average attendance, 25. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 6; average attendance, 6.

Communion alms not otherwise reported.....\$ 2 76

Diocesan missions, \$5; convention assessment, \$7.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 12 00

For general church building fund..... 1 61

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$16 37

Source of above—Offertory, \$16 37.

Value of church property—\$1,200; church lot, \$50; other property, \$100. Total value of property..... \$1,350 00

Number of sittings in the church, 125—free.

My services only continued here up to the middle of November, 1881, and were then discontinued because of no further provision made for them, and since that time they have been without services, but in the meantime I have baptised one, and buried one there.

Trinity Church, Caro, Tuscola County. (1877.)

THE REV, RUSSELL TODD, RECTOR. (1881.)

John Palmer, Frank H. Thomas, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 5; received from other parishes, 1: total added, 6, removed from the parish, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 26. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 24; other days, 10; total, 138. Holy communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 34; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 160. Sunday school—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 50; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teacher, 1, scholars, 5. Catechising “openly in the church,” 12. Sunday School library—40 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Parish Aid society.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$16 37; Sunday School, \$15; Rector's salary, \$400; other current expenses, \$71; church building or improvement, \$400; lamps for church, \$25; carpets for church, \$150. Total for Parochial purposes..... \$1,077 37

Diocesan missions..... 2 25

Domestic missions..... 5 00

By the Sunday School—For baptismal font..... 25 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$1,109 62

Value of church property, \$2,800; indebtedness, \$175.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Number of sittings in the church, 200—part rented, part free.

St. James' Church, Cheboygan, Cheboygan Co. (1878.)

[See personal report of the late Rector, Rev. L. C. Rogers.]

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1856.)

THE REV. ISAAC M. FREY, RECTOR. (1882.)

Albert F. Tuttle, C. F. Field, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Adults, 3. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 15; admitted in the parish, 8; received from other parishes, 3; total added, 11; died, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 25. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 22; other days, 4; total, 26. Holy Communion—Sundays, 2. Congregation—Families, 13; total of souls, 60.

Rector's salary, \$225; other current expenses, \$8 16.

Total for Parochial purposes.....\$ 233 16

Domestic missions..... 7 70

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$ 240 86

The church here having just been revived and reorganized, after a lapse of years, I have not seen my way clear to take all the offertories and collections that are customary in established parishes; neither to administer holy communion as in other places. I considered it advisable to move slowly and the appearances are now that hereafter we can go along regularly and canonically. Everything looks very hopeful, and I hope by the time the next report is made to the convention, the church of St. Johns, Clinton, will be able to stand honorably side by side with the rest.

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

GEORGE D. WRIGHT, LAY READER.

Prof. C. G. Kingman, Mr. George W. Harris, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 14; adults, 16; total 30. Confirmed, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 42; admitted in the parish, 22; total added, 22; died, 1; removed from the parish, 11; total lost, 12; present number, 52. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 65; holy days, 14; other days, 15; total,

94. Holy communion—Sundays, 10. Congregation—Families, 26; individuals not included in families, 8; total of souls, 105. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 11; scholars, 55; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 6. Catechising “openly in the church,” 12. Sunday School library—200 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies’ Guild, 10 members; Young Ladies’ Guild, 20 members; Little Builders, 25 members.

Sunday School, \$6 37; Rector’s salary, \$259; other current expenses, \$56 19; church building or improvement, \$2,185 82.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 2,457 38
Convention assessment.....	5 00
Foreign missions.....	3 84
By the Sunday School—for its own purposes, \$8 69; for windows, \$44 18.	Total of Sunday School offerings..... 52 87

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 2,519 09

Sources of above—Offertory, \$104 16; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$2,296; from Parochial societies, \$190.

Value of church property—Church, \$2,500; church lot, \$225; rectory and lot, \$150; other property, \$150.

Total value of property..... \$ 3,025 00

Salary pledged to the Lay Reader, \$300. Number of sittings in the church, 168—free. Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$15.

The church edifice has been completed, and Bishop Harris held the first service therein February 19th. An effort is now being made to raise a sum sufficient to place pews in the church, purchase lamps, and chancel furniture, and pay outstanding accounts. There are good prospects of success. The parish is indebted to Mrs. A. T. Nichols, for a beautiful new Estey organ. Valuable assistance has been rendered by the Rev. B. F. Matrau, of Owosso, who has frequently favored us with services, administering the sacrament of holy baptism and celebrating communion.

Respectfully,

GEORGE D. WRIGHT,

Lay Reader.

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Christ Church, Croswell, Sanilac County. (1871.)

THE REV. EDWARD MAGEE, RECTOR. (1882.)

Truman Moss, John J. Binks, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 17; admitted in the parish, 9; received from other parishes, 2; total added, 11; died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 26. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 63; holy days, 3; other days, 7; total, 73. Holy communion—Sundays, 5; private, 1; total, 6. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 100; average attendance, 75. Catechising “openly in the church,” 5.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Aid society, 19 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$27 80; Sunday School, \$25; Parish library, \$10; Rector's salary, \$200; other clerical salary, \$144; other current expenses, \$36 41.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 443 21

Convention assessment..... 10 00

Domestic missions, \$2 59; foreign missions, \$2 59; mission among the Jews, \$2 37. Total for general purposes..... 7 55

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$25; other Parochial purposes, \$10; fire sufferers, \$12.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 47 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 507 76

Sources of above—Offertory, \$93 21; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$371; from parochial societies, \$100.

Value of church property—Church, \$1,500.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$471. Number of sittings in the church, 100—free.

The above report covers not quite five months, and humble as is the exhibit which it makes of deeds attempted and results wrought out, yet to one acquainted with the situation as it is, it would be evidence in proof of God's hand therein. It is now some years since this field had a settled laborer at work in it, and this too, has had its effect.

Black Creek—The people of this place, some four miles distant, whither I go every Sunday afternoon to officiate, express themselves unfeignedly thankful for the opportunity thus afforded to engage in the worship of God, and thus far, not a few have shown forth His praise by giving themselves up, young and old, to His service. The school house where we meet is not convenient. It is not large enough to accommodate the congregation. I have had much assistance and sympathy, both for myself and work, from the Ladies' Parochial Aid society of Croswell.

I have officiated four Sundays besides, at Pontiac, administered the holy communion, baptised two children, and attended one funeral. Also three Sundays at Monroe, and administered the holy communion.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1867.)

THE REV. H. J. BROWN, RECTOR. (1876.)

John Probert, Richard Haigh, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 41; adults, 10; total, 51. Confirmed, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 57; died, 1; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 65. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 70; holy days, 3; other days, 10; total, 83. Holy communion—Sundays, 12; private, 4; total, 16. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 50. Catechising “openly in the church,” 52. Sunday School library—75 volumes.

Rector's salary, \$200; other clerical salary, \$20.

Total for Parochial purposes.....\$220 00

Diocesan missions, \$15; convention assessment, \$10.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 25 00

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 10 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$255 00

Value of church property—Church, \$5000; church lot, \$500.

Total value of property..... \$ 5,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$200.

This report does not include services at the County House, and at points in the surrounding country. Three services every Sunday, and oftentimes four, with school house services during the week, are the public ministrations in this charge. Papers, bibles, and prayer books are collected and regularly distributed to the paupers and the inmates of the asylum.

St. Mary's Church, Deckerville, Sanilac County. (1881)

THE REV. JOHN BARRETT, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Joseph Heathcote, John Blower, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Public services—Sundays, 33. Holy communion—Sundays, 1. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 30; average attendance, 25. Catechising “openly in the church,” 13.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$5; Rector's salary, \$10; organ, \$83; carpeting church, \$42; fencing church, \$20.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 160 00
Domestic missions.....	1 25
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 161 25
<i>Value of church property</i> —Church, \$900; church lot, \$75.	
Total value of property.....	\$975 00
Number of sittings in the church, 80—free.	

St. Mary's was one of the two chapels consecrated by the Bishop on the second Sunday in Lent. The congregation is large for the place, and takes pleasure in carpeting the church, and fencing it, and they have purchased a nice organ. There are two lots at the county seat which have increased in value, and are probably worth \$150, and are deeded to the Church Association.¹

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1824.)

THE REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1877.)

Rev. Marcus H. Martin, *Assistant*. Edward Lyon, Benj. Vernor, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 44; adults, 5; total, 49. Confirmed, 27. Communicants—Last reported, 431; admitted in the parish 32; received from other parishes, 20; total added, 52; died, 6; removed from the parish, 20; dropped, 5; total lost, 31; present number, 452. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Public services—Sundays, all; holy days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; total, 200. Holy communion—Sundays 12; other days, 4; private, 6; total, 22. Congregation—Families, 240; total of souls, 900. St. Paul's Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 40; scholars, 300; average attendance, 214. Catechising "openly in the church," yes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Guild, 30 members; Auxiliary to Board of Missions, 330 members; Sunday School Association, 30 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$300; Sunday School, \$368; Rector's salary, \$2,833 36; other clerical salary, \$85; music, \$1,528 92; other current expenses, insurance, \$984 97; church building or improvement, \$995 67; rectory rent, \$595 87; missionary work within parish limits, \$235; new furnaces, \$750; Guild to poor, \$100.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 8,776 79

Diocesan missions, \$1,120; convention assessment, \$300; Christmas fund, \$50 38; church building, etc., in the Diocese, \$300; St.

Luke's Hospital, \$1,160 32; Protestant orphan asylum, \$53 02; fire relief, \$145 10; endowment of Episcopate to March 1, 1882, \$11,850.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 14,978 82

Domestic missions, \$50; general missions, \$235 58; foreign missions, \$180; Indian missions, \$248; society for increase of Christianity among the Jews, \$25 66; do. among the Italians, 33 85; ministerial education, \$20 48; church building outside the Diocese, American Church Building Fund, \$60 74; other general objects, \$60.

Total for general purposes..... 914 31

By the Sunday School—For general purposes..... 300 00

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$ 24,969 92

Sources of above—Offertory and subscriptions, \$20,169 92; pew rents, \$4,800.

Value of church property, \$100,000. Number of sittings in the church, 900—rented and free.

The above report, financial and parochial, does not include that of All Saints' chapel and Sunday School, under the charge of and supported by members of St. Paul's Church. The Sunday School numbers 112 scholars and teachers, and their contributions are made entirely to benevolent objects outside their own work.

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

THE REV. CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER, RECTOR. (1882.)

Charles C. Trowbridge, William N. Carpenter, *Wardens*. Charles C. Trowbridge, James E. Pittman, *Lay Readers*.

Baptised—Infants, 45; adults, 1; total, 46. Confirmed, 22. Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 22; received from other parishes, 17; total added, 39; died, 2; present number, 320. Marriages, 12. Burials, 18. Public services—Sundays, 104; holy days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily in Lent. Holy communion—Sundays, 19; holy days, 23; private, 1; total, 43. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 31; scholars, 280; average attendance, 200. Bible Classes—Teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Sunday School library, 300 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, 140 members; Sewing Society, 20 members; Girls' Friendly society, 10 associates, 13 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$287 22; Sunday School, \$84 01; poor, by Ladies' Aid society, \$132 64; Rector's

salary, \$2,062 50; other clerical salary, \$2,180; music, \$1,103 20; other current expenses, \$1,535 71; church improvement, \$500; rectory or improvement thereon, \$1,420 62.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 9,305 90

Diocesan missions, \$1,050; convention assessment, \$300; Christmas fund, \$100 10; church building in the Diocese, (through church association, \$699 97; Womans' Branch Auxiliary society, \$100)—\$799 97; St. Luke's hospital, \$753 50; contributions to the Episcopal fund, \$5,516 66. Total for Diocesan puposes..... 8,500 23

Domestic and foreign missions, (parish, \$531; Womans' Branch Auxiliary society, \$100)—\$631; aid to missions, (Ladies' Aid society, \$22 96; Womans' Auxiliary society, \$185)—\$207 96; society for increase of ministry, \$67 31; society for conversion of the Jews, \$30; two scholarships Salt Lake City, \$80; Protestant orphan asylum, Detroit, \$47 58; Fanny Paddock memorial hospital, Washington Territory, by Womans' Auxiliary Branch, \$125; church building in Diocese, individual contributions, \$300; fire sufferers, in money and individual contributions, (by parish, \$150; by Ladies' Aid society, \$234 04; by Womans' Branch Auxiliary society, \$850)—\$1,234 04.

Total for general purposes..... 2,782 89

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, to be appropriated, \$148 06; missions, \$50; one scholarship Salt Lake City, \$40.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 238 06

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 20,827 08

Sources of above--Offeritory, \$1,979 28; pew rents, \$5,507 31; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, (including Womans' Aux. Society, \$1,135; Ladies' Aid Society; \$544 64)—\$13,340 49.

Value of church property—Church, \$75,000; church lot, \$30,000; rectory and lot, \$15,000; sexton's house, \$400.

Total value of property.....\$ 120,400 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,000. Number of sittings in the church, 926—part rented part free. Indebtedness on rectory and lot, \$3,500.

The present Rector having entered upon his duties about March 1st, his report is necessarily somewhat [incomplete. [See personal report of Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D.]

Mariner's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, RECTOR. (1877.)

William R. Curry, *Warden.*

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 52; admitted in the parish 6; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 7; died, 1; dropped, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 56. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Public services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 10; other days, 40; total, 154. Holy communion—Sundays, 17; holy days, 3; total, 20. Congregation—Families, 43; individuals not included in families, 15; total of souls, 150. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 50; average attendance, 33. Catechising "openly in the church," Sundays. Sunday School library—159 volumes.

Parochial organization—Womans' Missionary Guild, 20 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$29 73; other current expenses, \$22 15; church building or improvement, \$15; gift to Rector, \$5; altar cloth and antependia, \$55 50.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 127 38

Diocesan missions, \$50 82; convention assessment, \$20; Christmas fund, \$13 64; St. Luke's hospital, \$20 50; mission chapel by Woman's Guild, \$20. Total for Diocesan purposes..... 124 96

Domestic missions, \$15; foreign missions, \$15; (Freedmen commission, \$5; Indian commission, \$5) by Womans' Guild; Nashotah, \$15; other ministerial education, \$15; bible and common prayer book societies, \$3; Jewish missions, \$2.

Total for general purposes..... 75 00

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$3 50; other Parochial purposes, \$10; Diocesan purposes, \$30; general purposes, \$10.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 53 50

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 380 84

Sources of above—Offertory, \$339 84; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, \$26.

Value of church property, \$100,000.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. Number of sittings in the church, 400—free.

This church is wholly maintained by the income from the church property. The trustees of the church presented the rector with a Christmas gift of \$100.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1858.)

THE REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., RECTOR. (1868.)

Wm. J. Roberts, *In charge of St. Mary's Mission, Assistant.* Henry P. Baldwin, George S. Swift, *Wardens.* John B. Price, George H. Minchener, Wm. W. Wilson, *Lay Readers.*

Baptised—Infants, 112; adults, 8; total, 120. Confirmed, 53. Communicants—Last reported, 931; admitted in the parish, 53; received from other parishes, 8; total added, 61; died, 11; suspended and dropped, 32; total lost, 43; present number, 949. Marriages, 53. Burials, 48. Public Services—Sundays, 156; holy and other days, 227; total, 383. Holy communion—Sundays, 54; holy days and other days, 38; private, 6; total, 98. Congregation—Families, 365. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 60; scholars, 750; average attendance, 500. Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 60; average attendance, 45. Catechising "openly in the church," 12. Sunday School library—No. of volumes, 700. Parish library—635 volumes.

Parochial organizations—St. John's Church Union, 90 members; Womans' Aid society, 98 members; Young Womans' Guild, 36 members; society of Willing Workers, 30 members; altar society, 19 members; society of Royal Law, 42 members; Girls' Friendly society, 22 members; Mission House, 250 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported, \$599 16; Sunday School, \$422 59; Rector's salary, \$2,500; other clerical salary, \$100, music, \$1,512 18; other current expenses, \$1,860 37; church building or improvement and rectory, \$705 54; missionary work within the parish limits, \$1,288 38; altar society and Easter flowers, \$87 41; Womans' Aid society, Mission house, \$619 95; Womans' Auxiliary society, 42; special to Rector, \$260.

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$9,997 58

Diocesan Missions, \$1,250; convention assessment, \$300; Christmas fund, \$157 31; church building in the Diocese, \$87; St. Luke's hospital, church home and orphanage, \$1,139 39; churches in the Diocese, \$934; endowment Episcopal fund, \$9,175; ministerial education, Rector's charitable fund, \$328 80; fire sufferers, Womans' Aid society, \$180. Total for Diocesan Purposes..... 13,551 80

Domestic missions, \$385 30; foreign missions, \$313 90; Bishop Paddock, \$82 05; Bishop of Mexico, \$50; two missionaries, \$16 37; mission among the Jews, \$34 53; churches outside the Diocese, \$600; missionary boxes, Womans' Aid society, \$75.

Total for General Purposes..... 1,557 15

Balance on hand..... 233 81

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$93 44; St. James' Chapel, \$300; St. Mary's Mission, \$142 19; Bible Classes, \$114 40)—\$556 59; two scholarships Salt Lake City, \$80; child's cot St. Luke's hospital, \$30 29; St. Mary's Mission Sunday School, for Parochial purposes, \$210 79.

Total of Sunday-School offerings..... 971 11

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$ 26,311 15

Sources of above—Offertory and balance last year \$5,248 41; pew rents, \$5,426 27; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$13,604 22; St. Mary's Sunday School, \$210 79; from Parochial societies, \$1,771 46.

Value of church property, \$110,000.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,000. No. of sittings in church, 1,068.
—rented

St. Mary's Chapel of St. John's Parish, Detroit, Wayne County. (1874).

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1880.)

William G. Rowland, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 18. Confirmed, 12. Burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 52; other days, 6; total, 58. Congregation—Families, 29; individuals not included in families, 20; total of souls, 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 25; scholars, 265; average attendance, 200. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 6.

Sunday School, \$50; general expenses, \$139 61; pledges, \$100.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 289 61

By the Sunday School—For Parochial purposes \$50; general purposes, \$200. Total of Sunday School offerings: 250 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 539 61

Sources of above—Offertory, \$389 61; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$100.

Value of church property—Church, \$2,300; church lot, \$1,000.

Total value of property..... \$ 3,300 00

Salary pledged to the rector, \$100. No. of sittings in the church, 200—free.

Indebtedness on church lot, \$450.

	St. John's.	St. Mary's.	Total.
Communicants.....	949	30	979
Sunday School.....	750	275	1,025
Total offerings.....	\$ 26,100 36	\$ 210 79	\$ 26,311 15

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1858.)

THE REV. PAUL ZIEGLER, RECTOR. (1879.)

Thomas Maybury, Robert Morris, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 47; adults, 2; total, 49. Confirmed, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 180; present number, 190. Marriages, 28. Burials, 33. Public services—Sundays, 110; holy days, 32; other days, 82; total, 224. Holy communion—Sundays, 20; holy days, 10; private, 3; total, 33. Congregation—Families, 130; individuals not included in families, 50; total of souls, 600. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 24; scholars, 260; average attendance, 200. Bible Classes—Teachers, 4; scholars, 47; average attendance, 39. Catechising “openly in the church,” 20. Sunday School library—60 volumes. Parish library—40 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, 22 members; Woman's Auxiliary Society, 6 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$42; miscellaneous gifts to the poor, \$26; Rector's salary, \$933 33; music, \$75; other current expenses, \$170; church building or improvement, \$13; indebtedness on church property, \$228; cash gifts to Rector and family, including fees, \$156 93; gifts in kind to Rector and family, \$120 31.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 1,772 67

Diocesan missions, \$25; convention assessment, \$35; Christmas fund, \$8 75; church building in the Diocese, \$10.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 78 75

Missions, \$3 56; church mission to deaf mutes, \$4 25; church society for propagating christianity amongst the Jews, \$3 14; American church building fund, \$5.

Total for general purposes..... 15 95

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$141; for organ fund, \$110; Diocesan purposes, \$31.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 282 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 2,149 37

Sources of above—Offerstory (Sunday School, \$250; envelopes, \$160)—\$800; pew rents, \$580; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$300; from Parochial societies, \$160,

Value of church property—Church, \$6,000; church lot, \$4,000; other property, \$500. Total value of property.....\$ 10,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. No. of sittings in the church, 360—part rented; balance assigned to contributors on free envelope system, or entirely free,

Indebtedness—On a part of the church lot, \$200; unpaid pledge to Diocesan missions, \$25; unpaid convention assessment, \$35; total, \$260.

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., RECTOR. (1875.)

Elon W. Hudson, Thomas Christie, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 30; adults, 1; total, 31. Confirmed, 25. Communicants—Last reported, 513; admitted in the parish, 25; received from other parishes, 33; total added, 58; died, 6; removed from the parish, 28; dropped, 22; total lost, 56; present number, 515. Marriages, 17. Burials, 30. Public Services—Total, 210. Holy communion—Sundays, 17; holy days, 10; private, 8; total, 35. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 36; scholars, 300. Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 36. Catechising “openly in the church,” 52. Sunday School library—800 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies’ Aid Society; Young Men’s Association; Ladies’ Auxiliary.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$181 12; Rector’s salary, \$3,500; other clerical salary, \$60; music, \$1,014 01; other current expenses, \$830 46; improvement of Sunday School room, \$221 99; insurance, \$500; memorials Rev. M. C. Lightner, \$178; special for poor, \$21 28; Christmas tree and church decorations, \$104 41; sundry memorials for funerals, \$12 50.

Total for Parochial purposes.....\$ 6,623 77

Diocesan missions, (Woman’s Auxiliary, \$40)—\$215; convention assessment, \$225; Christmas fund, \$61 46; church building—Lapeer mission, \$49 37; St. Luke’s hospital, \$42 58; episcopal fund, \$325; Sunday School institute, \$5; additional for fire sufferers, \$28.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 951 41

Domestic and foreign missions, (Woman's Auxiliary, \$35)—\$96 95; Childrens' Auxiliary, for work among colored people in Virginia, \$25; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$16 30; Michigan fire sufferers, 5 boxes, estimated value, \$400.

Total for general purposes..... 538 25

By Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$228 38; Parochial purposes, (reported above), \$81 99.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 310 37

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 8,423 80

Sources of the above—Offertory, \$1,903 79; pew rents, \$3,300; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$2,789 51; from Parochial societies, \$430 50.

Value of church property—Church and lot, \$90,000.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$3,500. Number of sittings in the church, 1,200—part rented, part free.

Besides the services mentioned above, the Rector has officiated in the Dioceses of Long Island, New York, Western Michigan, and Huron, also in the American and Anglican chapels in Italy and Switzerland. The parish has sustained an irreparable loss during the conventional year, in the lamented death of Mrs. Fanny Davenport Waterman, to whose unobtrusive, yet abounding, generosity, Grace Church owes much of its present thrift. This noble christian woman bequeathed large sums of money to various charities within and without the Diocese, and of which no detailed mention will be expected, the institutions benefited not being exclusively under church auspices.

St. James' Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (1880.)

Seth Smith, Henry T. Beadle, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 37; adults, 3; total, 40. Confirmed, 29. Communicants—Last reported, 165; admitted in the parish, 50; received from other parishes, 13; total added, 63; died, 4; removed from the parish, 8; dropped, 16; total lost, 28; present number, 200. Marriages, 8. Burials, 27. Public services—Sundays, 148; holy days, 48; other days, 88; total, 284. Holy communion—Sundays, 52; holy days, 33; private, 3; total, 88. Congregation—Families, 160; individuals not included in families, 20; total of souls, 550. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 26; scholars, 275; average attendance, 200. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 8. Catechising "openly in the church," yes. Sunday School library—500 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid society, 24 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$73 34; Rector's salary, \$1,000; music, \$219 45; other current expenses, \$388 47; rectory fund by Ladies' Aid society, \$159 42; altar cloths, (individual gift), \$15; church decoration, \$15 50; balance on hand, \$51 64.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 1,922 82

Diocesan missions, \$25; convention assessment, \$5; Christmas fund, \$10; church building in the Diocese, \$5; fire sufferers, (cash, \$40; supplies, \$400) \$440.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 485 00

Domestic missions, \$14 50; foreign missions, \$10; Nashotah, \$10; bible and common prayer book societies, \$25; conversion of the Jews, \$4 63. Total for general purposes..... 64 13

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$206 75; rectory fund, \$102 38; Diocesan missions, \$5; Parochial purposes, \$35.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 349 13

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 2,821 08

Sources of above—Offeritory, \$998 11; pew rents, \$795 88; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$605 43; St. John's Church, 213 75; from Parochial societies, \$159 42.

Value of church property—Church and lot, \$16,000.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Number of sittings in the church, 400—rented.

Emmanuel Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. MILTON C. DOTTEN, RECTOR. (1880.)

Henry Doty, Robert M. Chamberlain, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmed, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 233; admitted in the parish, 22; received from other parishes, 27; total added, 49; died, 1; removed from the parish, 17; dropped, 10; total lost, 28; present number, 254. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Congregation—Families, 120; individuals not included in families, 16; total of souls, 530. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 25; scholars, 200; average attendance, 150; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 20; average attendance, 15. Catechising “openly in the church,” 12. Sunday School library—300 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Association, 25 members; *Womans' Auxiliary* Missionary society, 10; Young Peoples' Union, 60; Emmanuel Guild, 12 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$94 24; Rector's salary, \$1,560; other clerical salary, \$90; music, \$436 07; other current expenses, \$301 79; church building or improvement, \$40 02; rectory or improvement thereon, 10; indebtedness on church property, \$3,583 56. Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 6,115 68

Diocesan missions, \$150; convention assessment, \$70; Christmas fund, \$32; St. Luke's hospital, \$27 28; Episcopal fund, \$1,100.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 1,379 28

Domestic and foreign missions and freedmen commission, \$30; church building outside the Diocese, \$13 17; burnt district, \$35.

Total for general purposes..... 78 17

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 219 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 7,792 13

Sources of above—Offertory, \$835 73; pew rents, \$1,462 33 subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$5,283 54; from Parochial societies, \$210 53.

Value of church property—Church and lot, 14,000.

Salary pledged to the (Rector, \$1,200; rectory, \$360)—\$1,560. Number of sittings in the church, 500—part rented, part free.

St. Stephen's Mission, Detroit, Wayne County.

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, MISSIONARY.

William Totten, *Warden*.

Baptised—Infants, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 20; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 18. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 52; other days, 10; total, 62. Holy communion—Sundays, 2. Congregation—Families, 13; individuals not included in families, 5; total of souls, 50. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 50; average attendance, 30. Catechising "openly in the church," twice a month. Sunday School library—50 volumes.

Sunday School, \$15; gift to missionary, \$15; other current expenses, \$50; church building or improvement, \$18.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 98 00

Diocesan missions..... 3 64

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 25 60

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 127 24

Sources of above—Offertory, \$109 24; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$18.

Value of church property—Church \$1,500; church lot, \$500; total, \$2,000.

Number of sittings in the church, 200—free.

By reference to the report of the missionary in charge of St. Stephen's Church, 1876, it will be seen that it was in a prosperous condition. Then the number of communicants was 73, and the Sunday School numbered 160 children. Now there are only about 18 communicants, and the average attendance of scholars at the Sunday School, about 30. This seems discouraging, especially when near by, one of the christian bodies has a flourishing mission, with a Sunday School of about 400 children. It is believed that if there were a full corps of competent teachers in the Sunday School, St. Stephen's would soon recover her lost children, and start anew upon a more satisfactory work.

St. Matthew's Mission, Detroit, Wayne County. (1880.)

THE REV. G. MOTT WILLIAMS, MISSIONARY. (1882.)

William Lambert, *Warden.*

Baptised—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 3. (Reported from St. John's.) Communicants, (belonging to St. John's and Christ Church), 28. Public services—Sundays, 51. Congregation—Families, 20; individuals, 40; (These are members of the Guild); total of souls, 80. Sunday School—Scholars, 60. Bible Class—Scholars, 20.

Contributions, all for parochial purposes, \$216 38; of which from the offertory, \$173 26. Salary pledged to missionary, \$100.

It is impossible to make a very formal report of this work among the colored people, because they have been mainly dependent on other parishes for services, and their statistics are divided among several returns. Since this guild was organized, about one year and six months ago, there have been 34 baptisms, 12 confirmations, and public services every Sunday. We now occupy the Mariner's Church every Sunday afternoon, through courtesy of the Rector and trustees. I have a large class awaiting confirmation. Our property in the hands of the standing committee, is a lot valued at \$2,500, and a fund of nearly as much more, besides about \$1,000, held for us by our pastor. We hope to be able to make a better report next year, when we expect to be worshipping in our prospective chapel.

Vinewood Avenue Mission, Detroit, Wayne Co. (1879.)

THE REV. G. E. PETERS, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

From the Sunday before Easter, Sunday services morning and evening have been held in a room on Vinewood avenue, and also Wednesday evenings since August, 1881. In July a Sunday School was organized, which numbers about 150, with an average attendance of 90 scholars. In this vicinity it is proposed to erect a chapel not to exceed in cost \$2,000. A lot has been given by Mr. Hendrie, a plan accepted, and subscriptions solicited as fast as possible, and it is hoped the building will be ready for occupancy by fall. The church in this locality is a necessity. During the conventional year I have baptised 10 children, attended 10 funerals, and solemnized 3 marriages.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV JAMES H. MAGOFFIN, RECTOR. (1877.)

Charles S. Gregory, Jacob Krause, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 56; removed from the parish, 2; dropped, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 51. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Public services—Sundays, 92; holy days, 13. other days, 25; total, 130. Holy communion—Sundays, 18; holy days, 3; private, 4; total 25. Congregation—Families, 47; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 166. Sunday School—Teachers, 7; scholars, 58; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 12; average attendance, 8. Sunday School library—140 volumes. Parish library—12 volumes.

Parochial organization—St. James' Pastor's Aid society, 30 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$21 01; Sunday School, \$5 06; Rector's salary, \$450; other current expenses, \$20 95; church building or improvement, \$82 58.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 579 60
Diocesan missions, \$14; Christmas fund, \$4; St. Luke's hospital, \$3 58.	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	21 58
Domestic missions, \$1 31; work among the Jews, \$1 13.	
Total for general purposes.....	2 44
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	3 17
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 606 79

Sources of above—Offertory, \$157 72; from Parochial societies, \$45 75.

Value of church property—Church, \$2,000; church lot, \$500; rectory and lot, \$1,000.

Total value of property..... \$ 3,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$450 and donation. Number of sittings in the church, 300—free.

Death and removals from the village are slowly thinning out our congregation. The resuscitation of the old Congregational society has not affected us. They had counted on those who had formerly worshipped with them and had joined our congregation and been confirmed, but only one left us to return to them. Every influence that could be brought to bear has been made, but our congregations have not materially diminished.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County.(1854.)

THE REV. WILLIAM A. MASKER, RECTOR. (1881.)

John J. Wheeler, Frederick H. Herbert, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 56; adults, 6; total, 62. Confirmed, 29. Communicants—Last reported, 144; admitted in the parish, 46; received from other parishes, 10; total added, 56; removed from the parish, 10; total lost, 10; present number, 190. Marriages, 13. Burials, 32. Public services—Sundays, 133; holy days, 16; other days, 98; total, 247. Holy communion—Sundays, 27; holy days, 16; other days, 2; private, 3; total, 68. Congregation—Families, 160; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls, 650. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 13; scholars, 125; average attendance, 100. Bible class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 10. Catechising "openly in the church," 20. Sunday School library—150 volumes.

Parochial organizations—St. Paul's Guild, 20 members; St. Ambrose society, 29 members; Missionary committee, 13 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$75 27; Sunday School, \$50; Rector's salary, \$1,500; music, \$232 44; other current expenses, \$1,015; church building or improvement, \$371; pipe organ, \$1,100. Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 4,343 71

Diocesan missions, \$100; convention assessment, (2 yrs.) \$110; Christmas fund, \$17 50.

Total for general purposes..... 227 50

Domestic missions, \$25; society for increase of ministry, \$10;
deaf mutes missionary, \$5 39.

Total for general purposes..... 40 39

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$50; Diocesan
missions, \$20. Total of Sunday School offerings..... 70 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$4,681 60

Sources of the above—Offertory, \$278 63; pew rents, \$2,000; subscrip-
tions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$2,402 97.

Value of church property—Church, \$5,000; church lot, \$10,000;
other property, \$1,200.

Total value of property..... \$16,200 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,750. No. of sittings in the church, 400—
part rented part free.

The Rector has officiated at Taymouth mission, fifteen times on week days,
at which place eleven have been confirmed, not included in the above report. He
has also held service on alternate Sundays in private houses in South Saginaw,
the part of this city formerly provided with services through Holy Trinity Church,
which exists only in name. A good mission could be maintained if a chapel
could be built. A lot is held for the church by trustees, but is encumbered with
delinquent taxes.

Christ Church, East Tawas, Iosco County. (1880.)

THE REV. W. O. PEARSON, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Baptised—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 2. Communicants—Present number, 8.
Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 40; other days, 4; total,
44. Holy communion—Sundays, 9. Congregation—Families, 9; total of souls, 40.

Rector's salary, \$273 63; music, \$3; other current expenses, \$15.

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 291 63

Sources of above—Offertory, \$31 72; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$147-
61; from Parochial societies, \$97 30.

Value of church property—Church lots, \$100.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$30.

With the advice and consent of Bishop Harris, the church service has been
discontinued at this place, for a time at least, as there is not any present outlook
for the church.

All Saints' Mission, Essexville, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. JOHN W. PROSSER, MISSIONARY. (1879.)

T. B. Headford, *Warden*. Mrs. Maria Frye, *Treasurer*.

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 5; present number, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 43; other days, 7; total, 50. Holy communion—Sundays, 1. Congregation—Families, 5. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 40; average attendance, 22.

Church building or improvement.....	\$50 75
Diocesan missions.....	5 00
Nashotah, \$2 39; church building outside the diocese, .16; society for the promotion of christianity among the Jews, .32.	
Total for general purposes.....	2 87
By the Sunday School—For its own purpose.....	3 41
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$62 03
<i>Sources of above</i> —Offertory, \$11 28; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$50 75.	
<i>Value of church property</i> —Chapel, \$500; rectory and lot, \$100; other property, \$100. Total value of property.....	\$700 00
Number of sittings in the church, 80—free. Indebtedness—On the chapel, \$138 79.	

During the past year \$130 75 has been expended to complete the chapel. Of this sum, about \$80 was given by members of Trinity Church, Bay City, and the balance by the people of the mission.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Shiawassee County. (1860.)

THE REV. LEWIS LOREE ROGERS, RECTOR. (1877.)

Charles W. Coe, Charles A. Buskirk, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 37; admitted in the parish, 9; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 10; removed from the parish, 1; dropped, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 43. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 77; holy days,

2; other days, 21; total, 100. Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls, 110. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 30; average attendance, 20. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 5. Catechising "openly in the church," 35; Sunday School library—330 volumes. Parish library, 18 volumes.

Parochial organization—Parish social, 20 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$15 80; Sunday School, \$15; Rector's salary, \$385; other current expenses, \$63.

Total for Parochial purposes.....\$ 478 80

Diocesan missions, (indebtedness last year) \$10; convention assessment, \$20; Christmas fund, \$5 62.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 35 62

Domestic and foreign missions, \$2 67; church building outside the diocese, \$1 25. Total for general purposes..... 3 92

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 15 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 518 34

Value of church property—Church lot, \$2,100.

Salary pledged to the rector, \$400. Number of sittings in the church, 250—free. Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$15.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

THE REV. A. W. SEABREASE, A. M., RECTOR. (1881.)

Grant Decker, Josiah Pratt, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 27; adults, 4; total 31. Confirmed, 30. Communicants—Last reported, 273; admitted in the parish, 27; received from other parishes, 4; total added, 31; died, 4; removed from the parish, 4; dropped, 13; total lost, 21; present number, 283. Marriages, 11. Burials, 12. Public services—Sundays, 100; holy days, 12; other days, 150; total, 262. Holy communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 6; private, 1; total, 19. Congregation—Families, 170; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls, 680. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 18; scholars, 150; average attendance, 125. Catechising "openly in the church," 12. Sunday School library—500 volumes. Parish library, 100 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Church Association, 80 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported, \$102 56; Sunday School, \$195 25; Rector's salary, \$1,458 32; music, \$514 55; other current expenses, \$872 20; church building or improvement, \$330; indebtedness on church property, \$9,692 93.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 13,165 81
Diocesan missions, \$134 78; convention assessment, \$93 32; Christmas fund, \$22 57. Total for Diocesan purposes.....	250 67
Domestic missions, \$180; freedmen commission, \$17; bible and common prayer book societies, \$13; church building outside the Diocese, \$30; christianity among the Jews, \$7 25, Total for general purposes.....	247 25
By the Sunday School—for its own purposes, \$49 21; general purposes, \$44 32. Total of Sunday School offerings.....	93 53

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$13,757 26

Sources of above—Offertory, \$904 01; pew rents, \$2,632 75; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$9,720 50; sale of property, \$100; from Parochial societies, \$400.

Value of church property—Church, \$50,000; church lot, \$4,000; rectory and lot, \$3,000.

Total value of property.....\$ 57,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800. Number of sittings in the church, 700—rented.

St. Paul's Mission, Fort Gratiot, St. Clair County.(1873.)

THE REV. G. M. SKINNER, RECTOR. (1881.)

David Curtis Maitland, James Kirkland, *Wardens*. James Kirkland, *Lay Reader*.

Baptized—Infants, 31; adults, 2; total, 33. Confirmed, 13. Communicants—admitted in the parish, 38, and by confirmation, 13; received from other parishes, 12; total added, 25; died, 1; removed from the parish, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 57. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 109; holy days, 2; other days, 45; total, 16. Holy communion—Sundays, 14; holy days, 1; private, 1; total, 16. Congregation—Families, 42; individuals not included in families, 14; total of souls, 240. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 14; scholars, 110; average attendance, 60. Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 10; average attendance, 9. Catechising “openly in the church,” 45. Sunday School library—150 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Church Aid society, 24 members ; relief and visiting committee.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$22 46; Rector's salary, \$405 ; other current expenses, \$86 26.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 513 52
Christmas fund.....	2 14
Domestic missions.....	1 32
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	23 10

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$ 515 98

Sources of above—Offertory, \$133 76 ; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$405.

Value of church property—Church, \$1,800 ; church lot, \$600.

Total value of property..... \$ 2,400 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500. Number of sittings in the church, 300—free.

Indebtedness—Church, \$266 25 ; church lot, \$133 75 ; due the Rector, \$66. Total of indebtedness..... \$466 00

St. Paul's Church, Greenfield, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, MISSIONARY. (1880.)

Baptised—Infants, 8 ; adults, 3 ; total, 11. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 6 ; present number, 15. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 29 ; other days, 1 ; total, 30. Congregation—Families, 20 ; total of souls, 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9 ; scholars, 110 ; average attendance, 65. Sunday School library—123 volumes.

Rector's salary, \$65 ; church building or improvement, \$70 65.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$135 65
Diocesan missions.....	3 50

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$89 40 ; other parochial purposes, \$26 62. Total of Sunday School offerings..... 116 02

Total of contributions and offerings\$255 17

Sources of above—Offertory, \$201 67 ; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$54 50.

Value of church property, \$1,000. Seats free.

St. James' Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County.

THE REV. ALEXANDER S. FALLS, A. B., OFFICIATING.

Baptised—Infants, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 26. Marriages, 1. Public services—Sundays, 52; other days, 1; total, 53. Holy communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 103. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 50; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 6; average attendance, 5. Sunday School library—340 volumes.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$13 22; Sunday School, \$36 42; Rector's salary, \$260; other clerical salary, \$10; music, \$1; other current expenses, \$54 40.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 375 04
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Diocesan missions, \$10; Christmas fund, \$4.

Total for Diocesan purposes.....	14 00
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By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	20 00
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 409 04
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Sources of above—Offertory, \$33 22; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$304 08.

Value of church property, \$3,000.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$260. Number of sittings in the church 200—free.

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1850.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 18; present number, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 45; holy days, 1; total, 46. Holy communion—Sundays, 16. Congregation—Families, 8; total of souls, 30. Bible Classes—Teachers, 3; average attendance, 10.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$2 65; Rector's salary, \$200; decorations, \$1 40.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 204 05
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Diocesan missions, \$10; convention assessment, \$3; Christmas fund, \$8 05.

Total for Diocesan purposes.....	21 05
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Domestic missions, \$9 90; foreign missions, \$3 58.	
Total for general purposes.....	13 48
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	10 00
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 248 58
<i>Sources of above</i> —Offertory, \$78 58; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$170.	
<i>Value of church property</i> —Church and church lot, \$1,000.	
Number of sittings in the church, 100—free.	

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston Co. (1844.)

THE REV. JAMES H. MAGOFFIN, RECTOR.

William C. Brockway, Edwin B. Winans, *Wardens*.

Communicants—Present number, 16.

Music, \$10.

Value of church property—Church, \$800; church lot, \$100.

Total value of property..... \$ 900 00

Number of sittings in the church, 125—free.

Indebtedness on the church, \$60 17.

During the last year I have visited St. Stephen's every alternate Sunday, except when prevented by sickness or bad storms. The division of the parish, part going to Brighton, has discouraged them, and they have not done as well as they could. I have received during the past year \$69 26; more than half of which I have paid out for horse hire, and I feel unwilling to be worn out in such service. If there were even a fair remuneration for it, I would gladly serve them, notwithstanding my parish at Dexter would prefer to have my entire services.

Messiah Mission, Hamtramck, Wayne County. (1850.)

THE REV. G. MOTT WILLIAMS, MISSIONARY. (1882.)

Thomas Hopson, *Warden*.

Baptised—Infants, 9. Confirmed, 9. Communicants—present number, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Public services—Sundays, 56; other days, 26; total, 82. Holy Communion—Sundays, 15. Congregation—Families, 40; total of souls, 175. Sunday School—Scholars, 145; average attendance, 90.

Parochial organizations—Mizpah Band; Mite society, 29 members; Young Womans' Guild.

Rector's salary, \$312; music, \$18; other current expenses, \$85 24; sundries, \$6 35; Mizpah Band, \$45; mite society, \$109; Young Ladies' Guild, \$58 31; Indian missions, \$2 50.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 636 40

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$88 78; building fund, \$19 38; diocesan missions, \$25.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 133 16

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 769 56

Balances on hand—Mission, \$21 83; mite society, \$55 98; Young Ladies' Guild, \$58 31; Sunday School, \$21 42.

Total on hand.....\$ 157 54

Balances last reported—Mission, \$24 96; mite society, \$5 98; Sunday School, \$43 47. Total balances last reported..... 74 41

Total on hand in all departments..... \$ 83 13

Sources of above—Offertory, \$265 49; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$247 38; from Parochial societies, including Sunday School gifts, \$256 69.

Value of church property—Chapel, \$1,500; church lot, \$1,000.

Total value of property..... \$ 2,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$312. Number of sittings in the chapel, 140—free. Indebtedness—Unpaid pledge to Diocesan missions, \$25.

The above is the fullest report that I can make from the mission books. Both the former missionary and the present Sunday School superintendent are out of town, and I need their knowledge to help me out. I took charge the first Sunday after Easter. The present situation is very encouraging.

Christ Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1879.)

THE REV. S. S. CHAPIN, RECTOR. (1881.)

James Shaw, Thomas Luce, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 13; received from other parishes, 3; total added, 15; present number, 34. Marriages, 8. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 41; other days, 14; total, 55. Holy Communion—Sundays, 9. Congregation—Families, 23; individuals not included in families, 5; total of souls, 96. Sunday school—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 18; average attendance, 15. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 15; average attendance, 12.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Aid society.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$18 49 ; Sunday School, \$8 50 ; Rector's salary, \$173 52 ; indebtedness on church property, \$72.

Total for Parochial purposes.....\$ 272 51

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 10 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 282 51

Sources of above—Offertory, \$36 99 ; gifts, pledges, and Ladies' Aid society, \$245 52.

Value of church property—Church, \$2,000 ; church lot, \$100.

Total value of property.....\$2,100 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Number of sittings in the church, 275 free.

Indebtedness—On church \$592 02 ; due the Rector, \$54 48.

Total of indebtedness.....\$ 646 50

Having entered on the duties of the parish September 1, 1881, this report covers but nine months of its actual work. Prior to that time it is indebted to the Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Jackson, for its very existence and success ; the Divine Father always helping those who try to help themselves.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1841).

THE REV. W. J. LEMON, RECTOR. (1879.)

O. H. Gillam, George F. Gardner, *Wardens*. C. C. Curtis, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 8 ; adults, 1 ; total 9. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 125 ; admitted in the parish, 10 ; received from other parishes, 5 ; total added, 25 ; died, 2 ; total lost, 2 ; present number, 150. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 76 ; other days, 36 ; total, 112. Congregation—Families, 110. Sunday School library—300 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Furnishing society ; Ladies' Aid society.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$15 96 ; Rector's salary, \$800 ; music, \$150 ; other current expenses, \$200 ; church building or improvement, \$3,700 ; loan, \$800.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 5,665 96

Diocesan missions, \$30 ; convention assessment, \$50.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 80 00

Bible and common prayer book societies.....	5 00
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$25; Parochial purposes \$60; Diocesan purposes, \$3.	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	88 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 5,839 96
<i>Sources of above</i> —Offertory, \$201 75; pew rents, \$829 38; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$3,000; loan, \$800; from Parochial societies, \$650.	
<i>Value of church property</i> —Church and contents, \$8,500; rectory and lot, \$2,000.	Total value of property.....\$ 10,500 00
Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800. No. of sittings in the church, 300—part rented part free. Indebtedness—On rectory and lot, \$1,000; due the Rector, \$15; total, \$1,015.	

For near five months we were deprived of the use of the church building, the same being enlarged, repaired and beautified. During this time only one service on Sunday was held, hence the few services reported. To the Ladies' Furnishing society is due the refurnishing of the new church and the Sunday School room. One more memorial window has been put in, a new altar rail has been given as a memorial, and the Sunday School has given a neat marble font as its part in the new church work. The rear extension has afforded a much needed and commodious chapel and Sunday School room. Thus St. Peter's has been restored to a beauty hardly anticipated, and it would seem the parish has entered upon a season of prosperity. The prayers of many faithful hearts have been answered.

Trinity Church, Houghton, L. S., Houghton Co. (1861.)

THE REV. JAMES L. BOXER, RECTOR. (1881.)

C. B. Grant, E. H. Towar, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 84; admitted in the parish, 3; received from other parishes, 2; total added, 5; removed from the parish, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 86. Marriages, 10. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 80; holy days, 6; other days, 17; total, 103. Holy communion—Sundays, 8; holy days, 2; total, 10. Congregation—Families, 56; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls, 263. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 14; scholars, 125; average attendance, 97. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 15; average attendance, 12.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Guild, 40 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$24 46; Sunday School, \$120 49; Rector's salary, \$1,500; other current expenses, \$250; church building or improvement, \$500.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 2,394 95
Christmas fund.....	25 63
Domestic missions.....	10 00
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	57 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 2,487 58

Sources of above—Offertory, \$669 03; pew rents, \$350; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$1,100; from parochial societies, \$525.

Value of church property—Church, \$3,000.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,500. Number of sittings in the church, 252—rented.

Having entered on my parochial duties in Trinity parish, Houghton, November 6, 1881, I found the parish devoid of spiritual energy, and generally the worse for the unavoidable sorrow which had befallen it through the sickness and removal of the late Rector. The work for a little time seemed heartless, and the labor hopeless, but persistency seems now to show some apparent fruit, though small and of slow growth. Since November, I have held five services a week, and preached five sermons, besides extra Lenten duties, and teaching a Bible class. Three services on Sunday, two in Houghton, morning and evening, one in Hancock, afternoon. One week evening service in Houghton, and one in Calumet. The work to be did in this district is great; one man cannot do it. In the anxiety to do more than it is possible for one to do, there is danger of what is done, being done too slovenly. The heart is apt to override the head in the attempt to do the impossible.

St. John's Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1878.)

THE REV. J. J. MORTON, RECTOR. (1881.)

W. P. Brown, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 3; total added, 3; died, 1; removed from the parish, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 38. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 70; holy days, 3; other days, 25; total, 98. Holy communion—Sundays, 9; holy days, 2; total, 11. Congregation—Families, 20; total of souls, 100.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 50; average attendance, 40.

Parochial organizations—Mite society, 20 members; Ladies' Sewing society, 15 members.

Sunday School, \$25; Rector's salary, \$250; music, \$25; other current expenses, \$30; church building or improvement, \$200.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 530 00

Domestic missions, \$2; foreign missions, \$1 57.

Total for general purposes..... 3 37

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 533 57

Sources of above—Offertory, \$250; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$200; from Parochial societies, \$55.

Value of church property—Church, \$2,000; church lot, \$300.

Total value of property..... \$2,300 00

Number of sittings in the church, 150—free.

The present missionary took charge in September, 1881, but the above report includes all the recorded work accomplished by his predecessor since the meeting of the 47th convention. The removals, though not numerically great, have been a serious loss to the strength of the church.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

J. W. Hall, W. C. Merrell, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Communicants—Died, 3; present number, 54. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 16. Holy communion—Sundays, 1. Sunday School library—100 volumes.

Our report for the year ending June 1, 1882, is very imperfect, owing to the fact that during this time, and for the year preceding, we have had no resident clergyman. During the past year two presbyters kindly gave us the benefit of their services while they were taking short vacations. We begin this year, however, with renewed hope of giving to the convention a better report when it meets next year.

Grace Mission, Ishpeming, Marquette County. (1878.)

THE REV. ROBERT WOOD, MISSIONARY. (1880.)

William Sedgwick, *Warden*.

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 11. Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 9; total added, 9; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 32. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 52; holy days, 5; other days, 14; total, 71. Congregation—Families, 23; individuals not included in families, 6; total of souls, 115. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 75; average attendance, 55. Catechising “openly in the church,” 6.

Sunday School, \$40; Rector's salary, \$550; other current expenses \$50.	Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 640 00
Domestic missions.....		10 00
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....		15 00
	Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 665 00
Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500.		

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

THE REV. M. A. JOHNSON, D. D., RECTOR. (1878.)

H. A. Hayden, Charles W. Penny, *Wardens*. William Quinn, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 30; adults, 7; total, 37. Confirmed, 35. Communicants—Admitted in the parish 35; received from other parishes 30; total added, 65; died, 2; removed from the parish, 30; total lost, 32; present number, 304. Marriages, 38. Burials, 40. Public services—Sundays, 129; holy days, 2; other days, 30; total, 150. Holy communion—Sundays 12; other days, 1; total, 13. Congregation—Total of souls, 600. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 37; scholars, 320. Bible Class—Teacher, 1. Catechising “openly in the church,” every Sunday. Parish library—333 volumes.

Parochial organization—Womans' Missionary Association; The Guild society; Young Ladies' Guild society.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$96 55; Sunday School, \$115; Rector's salary, \$2,000; music, \$815; other current expenses,

\$523 47; church decoration, \$20; indebtedness on church property, \$335; Guild society, \$400; Young Ladies' Guild society, \$50.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$4,355 02

Diocesan missions, \$150; convention assessment, \$175; Christmas fund, \$28; (Bishop's chapel, \$10; fire sufferers, \$12) by Women's Missionary association.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 375 00

General missions, \$23 82; episcopal fund in Nebraska, \$30; All Saints' hall, Liberia, Africa, \$16 18.

Total for general purposes..... 70 00

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 107 93

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$4,907 95

Sources of above—Pew rents, subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$4,258 36; from Parochial societies, \$450.

Value of church property—Church, \$17,000; church lot, \$6,500

Total value of property..... \$23,500 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000. Number of sittings in the church, 570—rented.

The report of Sunday School officers, teachers and scholars, includes the mission schools of the parish. The Rector has held services at Pleasant Lake, Woodville, and at the chapel of the Good Samaritan. Since the last report the Rev. S. S. Chapin has been appointed to the charge of the mission at Pleasant Lake and it is hoped the church will be consecrated in the early autumn.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1888.)

THE REV. LEVI H. CORSON, OFFICIATING.

James W. Button, William W. Murphy, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 33; received from other parishes, 3; total added, 3; removed from the parish, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 35. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 50; holy days, 7; total, 57. Holy communion—Sundays, 10; holy days, 1; total, 11. Congregation—Families, 15; individuals not included in families, 13; total of souls, 68. Sunday School library, 150 volumes. Parish library—100 volumes

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$1 65; Rector's salary, \$70; other current expenses, \$9 13.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 80 78

Convention assessment, \$20, (balance due last year, \$5); Christmas fund, \$2 35. Total for Diocesan purposes..... 27 35

Domestic missions, \$3 42; foreign missions, \$2 62; freedmen commission, \$2; Indian commission, \$2; conversion of Jews, \$2.

Total for general purposes..... 12 04

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 120 17

Sources of above—Offertory, \$120 17.

Value of church property, \$3,000.

Number of sittings in the church, 250—free.

! St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)

THE REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON, RECTOR. (1880.)

C. H. Roberts, Daniel Edwards, *Wardens*. C. H. Roberts, E. C. Chapin, *Lay Readers*.

Baptised—Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 75; admitted in the parish 25; received from other parishes, 8; total added, 33; removed from the parish, 16; total lost, 16; present number, 92. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public services—Sundays, 110; holy days, 50; other days, 10; total, 170. Holy communion—Sundays, 20; holy days, 5; private, 2; total, 27. Congregation—Families, 60; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls, 250. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 70; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 6; average attendance, 5. Catechising “openly in the church,” 12. Sunday School library—250 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid society, 35 members; Young Ladies' Sewing society, 12 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$23; Sunday School, \$50; Rector's salary, \$1,000; music, \$75; other current expenses, \$250; church building or improvement, \$150; indebtedness on church property, \$1,800; insurance, \$57.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 3,105 00

Convention assessment, \$20; Christmas fund, \$5 52.	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	25 52
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$40; general purposes, \$8.	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	48 00
• Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 3,170 00
<i>Sources of above</i> —Offertory, \$300; pew rents, \$1,000; subscriptions for church debt, \$1,800.	
<i>Value of church property</i> —Church, \$3,000; church lot, \$5,000.	
Total value of property.....	\$ 8,000 00
Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Number of sittings in the church 300—rented.	

Grace Church Lapeer, and Lapeer County Missions. (1878.)

THE REV. FREDERICK N. LUSON, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY OF COUNTY. (1881.)

Prof. Oliver Gummere Owen, *Assistant*.

Shadrack N. Vincent, J. T. Gillespie, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 40; removed from the parish, 4; dropped, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 35. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 104. Holy communion—Sundays, 14; private, 1; total, 15. Congregation—Families, 25; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 80. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 40; average attendance, 30.

By the Sunday School—For Parochial purposes..... \$40 00

Value of church property—Church, \$4,000; church lot, \$400.

Total value of property.....\$ 4,400 00

Number of sittings in the church, 250—part rented part free.

Indebtedness on the church, \$700; due the Rector, \$200; total, \$900.

I was placed in charge of Grace Church Mission, Lapeer, on the 1st of July, 1881. Since then a fine lot, in the centre of the city, has been purchased, upon which has been erected a gothic church, of brick, with stone water table and buttress caps. It is 62x32 in nave, 14x24 in chancel. It is finished with open roof

of oak and black walnut. The first section of the tower has also been erected, covered by a temporary roof. It has cost \$3,000, but is worth \$4,000. I loaned \$700 to raise the walls; have received from Hon. H. P. Baldwin \$100, from the church association, \$565, and the balance has been raised in Lapeer. Towards furnishing, Dr. Worthington gave a very handsome altar table, and through Dr. Stocking, Grace Church, Detroit, gave the pulpit, a prayer desk, money to furnish matting for the aisles, and two prayer books for chancel use.* Rev. Dr. Dotten gave the lectern. The mission has thus secured a handsome home, and bids fair in two or three years to become a strong parish. At present it will have to be nursed by the Diocese in providing for the priest in charge. There is a small floating debt which will be paid soon. I have officiated 4 times in Otter Lake, baptized 9 children, administered the holy communion once, and secured a lot for a church. I have also officiated in North Branch 3 times, at Imlay City three times, at Rochester three times. More than this could have been done if my health had not failed, several times confining me with malarial sickness.

Church of Our Saviour, Leesville, Wayne Co. (1875.)

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, RECTOR. (1880.)

Richard Lamb, Christopher Cook, *Wardens*. John B. Price, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 6, total added, 6; present number, 22. Marriages, 1. Public services—Sundays, 52; other days, 6; total, 58. Holy communion—Sundays, 13; holy days, 1; total, 14. Congregation—Families, 14. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 30; average attendance, 25. Catechising “openly in the church,” 8.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$15 50; Sunday School, \$10; Rector's salary, \$100; other current expenses, \$25; repairs on church, \$58.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 208 50
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	7 00

Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 215 50
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Sources of above--Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$75; from Parochial societies, \$58.

Value of church property—Church, \$2,000; church lot, \$200.

Total value of property.....	\$2,200 00
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Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Number of sittings in the church, 200—free. Indebtedness on the church, \$600.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County. (1871.)

THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1879.)

John H. Richardson, Nicholas Wolfel, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 59; removed from the parish, 13; dropped, 3; total lost, 16; present number, 43. Marriages, 1. Public services—Sundays, 83; holy days, 31; other days, 1; total, 115. Holy communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 2; total, 14. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 101; average attendance, 55.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Society, 10 members; Young Ladies' Organ Guild.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$8 29; sexton's salary, \$28; indebtedness on church property (Easter offering), \$13; Sunday School, Christmas and Easter festivals, \$28 10; Rector and family, (Thanksgiving and Easter gifts), \$20 65.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 98 04
Diocesan missions, \$13 83; convention assessment, \$10; Christmas fund, \$4 29. Total for Diocesan purposes.....	28 12
Domestic missions, \$1 50; foreign missions, \$1 50; relief of the Michigan fire sufferers, \$54 75.	
Total for general purposes.....	57 75
By Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$36 53; Diocesan missions, \$1 65. Total of Sunday School offerings.....	38 18

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 222 09

Value of church property—Church and lot, and rectory and lot, \$4,000.

Indebtedness—Rectory and lot, \$550 34; due the Rector, \$178 44.

Total of indebtedness.....\$ 728 78

During ten months of the year the Sunday services were alternated between Lexington and Croswell, services on week days likewise being given at the latter place to the extent of the Rector's ability. While the Rector was absent with his family at the east, in July and August, he held service five Sundays, and preached at Haverhill, N. H., besides being present at and participating in the services of the consecration of the church at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Trinity Church, Mackinac Island, Mackinac Co. (1874.)

THE REV. M. C. STANLEY, RECTOR. (1882.)

Capt. J. Van Allen, Dr. J. R. Bailey, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Communicants—present number, 22. Public services—Sundays, 28; holy days, 3; other days, 6; total, 37. Holy communion—Sundays, 4. Congregation—Total of souls, 80. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 30; average attendance, 25. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 6; average attendance, 4. Sunday School library—170 volumes.

Rector's salary, \$69 53; rectory or improvement thereon, \$15;
prayer books and hymnals, \$26 80.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 111 33
Diocesan missions.....	3 15
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$15; Diocesan purposes, .55.	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	15 55
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 130 03

Sources of above—Offertory, \$126 88.

Value of church property—Rectory and lot, \$800.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.

We are now engaged in the erection of a church edifice, which we expect will be ready for occupancy by the first of July. This building is 26x56 feet, resting on a good stone foundation, and containing about 180 sittings. The estimated cost is about \$1,500, and the estimated indebtedness is \$800, less the amount we may be able to raise this summer.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair Co. (1863.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (1875.)

Thomas E. Walker, John C. Hazen, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 14; adults, 5; total, 19. Confirmed, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 29; admitted in the parish, 9; received from other parishes, 8; total added, 17; dropped, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 44. Marriages, 10. Burials, 7. Public services—Sundays, 77; holy days, 4; other days, 20; total, 101. Holy communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 40; individ-

uals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 130. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 75; average attendance, 60. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 7; average attendance, 7. Catechising “openly in the church,” every Sunday.

Rector's salary, \$300; music, \$10; other current expenses, \$20; church improvement, painting, etc., \$200; new bell, \$175; insurance, \$35. Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 740 00

Diocesan missions..... 3 00

Bible and common prayer book societies..... 3 00

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 25 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 771 00

Sources of above—Offertory, \$300; subscriptions, gifts, etc., \$471.

Value of church property—Church, \$1,500; church lot, \$500; rectory and lot, \$1,000. Total value of property..... \$ 3,000 00

Number of sittings in the church, 150—free.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1856.)

THE REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP, RECTOR. (1877.)

P. M. Everett, *Warden Emeritus*. D. H. Ball, E. B. Palmer, *Wardens*. Dan. H. Ball, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 137; admitted in the parish, 14; received from other parishes, 3; total added, 17; died, 2; removed from the parish, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 148. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Public services—Sundays, 101; holy and other days, 72; total, 173. Holy communion—Sundays, 47; holy days, 3; private, 6; total, 56. Congregation—Families, 79; individuals not included in families, 22; total of souls, 475. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 14; scholars, 129; average attendance, 96. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 6.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Guild, 33 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$124 79; Sunday School, \$47; Rector's salary, \$2,400; music, \$650; other current expenses, \$374.30; church building or improvement, \$1,394; rectory or improvement thereon, \$1,100; church tower fund, \$800; for purchase of real estate for hospital and school buildings, \$3,000.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 9,990 09

Diocesan missions, \$75; convention assessment, \$140; Christ-
mas fund, \$4 12; church building in the Diocese, \$25.

Total for Diocesan purposes.....	244 12
Bible and common prayer book societies.....	6 40
By the Sunday School—For its own and Parochial purposes.....	161 03

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$ 10,401 64

Sources of above—Offertory, pew rents, subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.,
\$8,221 64; sale of property, \$2,100.

Value of church property—Church \$50,000; church lot, \$1,500; rectory and
lot, \$3,000; other property, \$3,500

Total value of property.....\$ 58,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,400. Number of sittings in the church, 500
—part rented, part free.

Grace Church, Menominee, Menominee County. (1881.)

THE REV. WILLIAM DAFTER, MISSIONARY.

Baptised—Infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Communicants—Received from
other parishes, 3; total added, 3; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 2; pres-
ent number, 13. Public services—Sundays, 50; other days, 12; total, 62. Holy
communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 18; total of souls, 90.
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 50; average attendance, 40.
Catechising “openly in the church,” 3. Sunday School library—128 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Guild.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$19 75; Rector's sal-
ary, \$533 33; music, \$7 60; other current expenses, (hall rent,) \$117;
church building or improvement, \$185.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 862 68
Nashotah.....	1 09
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	20 00

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$ 883 77

Sources of above—Offertory, \$139 16; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.,
\$355 40; from Parochial societies, \$331 54.

Value of church property, \$185.

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland County. (1870.)

JOHN C. ANDERSON, LAY READER, IN CHARGE.

George A. Janes, William Patrick, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 30; adults, 11; total, 41. Confirmed, 25. Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted in the parish, 3; total added, 28; died, 1; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 55. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 88; holy days, 2; other days, 32; total, 122. Holy communion—Sundays, 6; other days, 1; total 7. Congregation—Families, 39; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls, 196. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 62; average attendance, 36. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 9; average attendance, 5. Catechising “openly in the church,” 3. Sunday School library—225 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Guild, 41 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$31 46; Sunday School, \$73 25; other clerical salary, \$102; music, \$59; other current expenses, \$77 50; church building improvements and repairs, \$550; insurance, \$15; Christmas and Easter decorations, 30; organ, \$75.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 1,013 21

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 13 25

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 1,026 46

Sources of above—Offertory, \$333 25; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$642 21; from Parochial societies, \$51 00.

Value of church property—Church, \$2,500; church lot, \$400; organ, books, etc., \$200.

Total value of property..... \$ 3,100 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, (six months to Jan. 1883,) \$260. Number of sittings in the church, 180—free.

Mr. B. P. Runkle, as Lay Reader, under direction of the Bishop, took charge of the church on July 11, 1881, and remained until May 1, 1882. Previous to his coming the church had been closed to regular services for several years, and occasional services had been held but rarely, by visiting clergymen. During the past year the church building has been finished, and is now neat and comfortable and paid for. Bishop Harris consecrated the church to the worship of Almighty God on February 9, 1882. The church is at present without a Rector. Mr. John C. Anderson, a candidate for Holy Orders, is temporarily in charge.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1881)

THE REV W. H. OSBORNE, RECTOR. (1882.)

Elisha S. Sill, Govneur Morris, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 105; admitted in the parish, 5; total added, 5; died, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 102. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 100; holy days, 15; other days, 90; total, 205. Congregation—Families, 65. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 13; scholars, 81; average attendance, 40. Bible class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 5; average attendance, 4. Catechising “openly in the church,” once a month. Sunday School library—300 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid society; Womans' Auxiliary society; Altar Guild.

Sunday School, \$58; Rector's salary, \$784 50; other clerical salary, \$90; music, \$53 25; other current expenses, \$125 65; rectory or improvement thereon, \$25 67; Christmas decoration, etc., \$5 25. Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 1,142 32

Diocesan missions, \$40; convention assessment, \$30.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 70 00

Domestic missions..... 4 62

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$43; Diocesan purposes, \$15. Total of Sunday School offerings..... 58 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 1,216 94

Sources of the above—Offertory, \$448 61; pew rents, \$525 25; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$47 75; from Parochial societies, \$74 05.

Value of church property—Church, \$10,000; rectory and lot, \$3,000. Total value of property..... \$ 13,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Number of sittings in the church, 290—part rented part free.

The parish has been without a rector during the past year from Christmas, 1881, to May 1, 1882. The present Rector came to the parish May 1st. This vacancy in the rectorate makes it impossible to furnish a full report of parish finances, etc., as could be desired.

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1849.)

THE REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR. (1881.)

T. M. Crocker, T. W. Snook, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 25; adults, 12; total, 37. Confirmed, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted in the parish, 25; total added, 25; died, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 42. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 12; other days, 99; total, 215. Holy communion—Sundays, 18; holy days, 12; other days, 4; private, 3; total, 37. Congregation—Families, 50; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls, 275. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 12; scholars, 85; average attendance, 69. Catechising "openly in the church," 52. Sunday School library—160 volumes.

Parochial organization—Grace Church Guild, 25 members.

Communion—alms not otherwise reported, \$25; Rector's salary, \$1,000; other current expenses, \$225; church building or improvement by Church Guild, \$150; indebtedness on church property, \$65.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$1,465 00

Convention assessment, \$10; Christmas fund, \$5; St. Luke's hospital, \$1 50. Total for Diocesan purposes..... 16 50

Domestic missions, \$3 61; bible and common prayer book societies, \$1 50. Total for general purposes..... 4 61

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$21 60; Easter offering, \$38. Total of Sunday School offerings..... 59 60

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$1,545 71

Sources of above—Offeritory, \$461 84.

Value of church property—Church, \$5,000; church lot, \$1,000.

Total value of property..... \$ 6,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000. Number of sittings in the church 450—free. Indebtedness on church, \$625.

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette Co. (1870.)

THE REV. ROBERT WOOD, RECTOR. (1880.)

A. C. McKenzie, M. D., *Warden*.

Baptised—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 26; admitted in the parish, 8; received from other parishes, 2; total added, 10; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 34.

Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Public services—Sundays, 58; holy days, 10; other days, 25; total, 93. Congregation—Families, 26; individuals not included in families, 15; total of souls, 160. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 85; average attendance, 60. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 10; average attendance, 6. Catechising “openly in the church,” 6. Sunday School library—125 volumes.

Sunday School, \$50; Rector's salary, \$300; other current expenses, \$100; rectory or improvement thereon, \$1,000.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 1,450 00

Christmas fund..... 29 50

Domestic missions..... 5 00

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$18; other parochial purposes, \$5; Diocesan purposes, \$5.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 28 00

Total of contributions and offerings.. \$ 1,502 50

Value of church property—Rectory and lot, \$1,000.

St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore, Macomb County. (1855.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Communicants—Present number, 15. Public services—Sundays, 40. Holy communion—Sundays, 10; private, 1; total, 11. Congregation—Families, 10; individuals not included in families, 5; total of souls, 35. Sunday School—Teachers, 3; scholars, 23; average attendance, 20. Catechising “openly in the church,” every Sunday.

Rector's salary, \$100; other current expenses, \$3.

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 103 00

Sources of above—Offeritory, \$103.

Value of church property—Seats and furniture, \$50.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$100. Number of sittings in the church room, 75—free.

This missionary parish has been much weakened by removals. The village is not in a thriving condition. The population is largely Roman Catholic.

Trinity Church, Ovid, Clinton County. (1875.)

THE REV. JOHN W. TRIMBLE, RECTOR. (1882.)

James S. Hastings, Charles S. Reeves, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 25; removed from the parish, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 22. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 10; holy days, 1; other days, 6; total, 17. Holy communion—Sundays, 2. Congregation—Families, 18; total of souls, 40. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 25. Sunday School library—100 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Aid society.

Rector's salary and current expenses.....	\$ 223 40
Domestic missions.....	1 90
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	4 02

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 229 32

Value of church property—Church, \$1,800; church lot, \$300.

Total value of property..... \$ 2,100 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250. Number of sittings in the church, 180—free. Indebtedness—On church lot, \$430.

The Rector of St. John's Church, St. Johns, has Trinity Church, Ovid, under his parochial charge. His entrance on the work at Ovid was at the same time as that at St. Johns, on the 12th of March. The work at Ovid has been much retarded by the absence of a regular officiating clergyman. It is expected that from now forward the church work in this enterprising place will advance.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

THE REV. BENJ. F. MATRAU, RECTOR. (1880.)

George E. Thomas, George W. Chapel, *Wardens.* Joseph M. McGrath, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 10; total, 20. Confirmed, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 110; admitted in the parish, 15; received from other parishes, 17; total added, 32; died, 1; removed from the parish, 10; dropped, 1; total lost, 12; present number, 130. Marriages, 9. Burials, 13. Public ser-

vices—Sundays, 96; holy days, 22; other days, 15; total, 133. Holy communion—Sundays, 16; holy days, 8; private, 1; total, 25. Congregation—Families, 80; individuals not included in families, 30; total of souls, 400. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 10; average attendance, 8. Catechising “openly in the church,” 6. Sunday School library—300 volumes.

Parochial organizations—The Ladies’ Guild, 15 members; The Young Ladies’ Guild, 20 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$48 50; Sunday School, \$6 10; Rector’s salary, \$900; music and other current expenses, \$150 06; church building or improvement, \$425; rectory building fund, \$3,200; furnishing rectory, \$175.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 4,904 66

Diocesan missions, \$25; convention assessment, \$10; fire sufferers, \$6 38. Total for Diocesan purposes..... 41 38

Domestic missions, \$6; American church building fund, \$7 20; Good Friday offering for Jewish missions, \$3.

Total for general purposes..... 16 20

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$26 32; Madame Lebrun memorial, \$10. Total of Sunday School offerings..... 36 32

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 4,998 56

Sources of above—Offertory, \$548 56; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$4,100; from Parochial societies, \$350.

Value of church property—Church and lot, \$10,000; rectory and lot, \$5,000. Total value of property.....\$ 15,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$900. No. of sittings in the church, 300—free.

Since last convention the Rector of Owosso has held 12 services in Corunna, celebrated the holy communion 6 times, baptised 20 adults and 10 children, solemnized 2 marriages, attended 1 funeral, and, through the kindness of friends in the east, has contributed \$700 to the building fund of the new church.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1837.)

THE REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, RECTOR. (1881.)

James Tregent, John Pound, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 147; admitted in the parish, 18; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 19; died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 164. Burials, 3.

Public services—Sundays, 50; holy days, 10; other days, 37; total, 97. Holy communion—Sundays, 6; holy days, 5; private, 2; total, 13. Congregation—Families, 95; total of souls, 450. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 14; scholars, 125; average attendance, 90. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 24; average attendance, 20. Catechising “openly in the church,” weekly. Sunday School library—300 volumes.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$42 06; Rector's salary, \$1,131 88; music, \$268 65; other current expenses, \$185 75; church building or improvement, \$145 64; special charities, \$10.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 1,783 98

Diocesan missions, (additional,) \$18 70; convention assessment and pledge, \$96; Christmas fund, \$18 57.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 133 27

Domestic missions, \$10; bible and common prayer book societies, \$5 32; mission to the Jews, \$10.

Total for general purposes..... 25 32

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$76 86; Christmas fund, \$1.

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 77 86

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 2,020 43

Sources of above—Offertory \$119 92; pew rents, \$1,370 28; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$355 99; rent of property, \$25 76.

Value of church property—Church and lot, \$8,000; rectory and lot, \$2,000; organ, furniture, etc., \$4,000.

Total value of property..... \$ 14,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,200. No. of sittings in the church, 400—rented.

Indebtedness—On rectory and lot, \$1,000; due estate of the late Leonard Sprague, \$398 61; total, \$1,398 61.

The present Rector took charge of this parish on the Sunday before Christmas; the above report of work is therefore for a period of about six months, but the financial portion of it extends over the year, and was furnished by the treasurer of the parish. In addition to the above report, I have officiated in St. John's parish, Saginaw City, since last December, at the baptism of 1 adult and 3 children, at 3 marriages and 3 burials.

St. John's Mission, Port Austin, Sanilac County. (1881.)

THE REV. WM. HERBERT SMYTHE, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Wm. H Cooper, *Warden.*

Baptised—Infants, 48; adults, 5; total 53. Confirmed, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 6; admitted in the parish, 15; total added, 15; present number, 21. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 73; holy days, 2; other days, 20; total, 95. Holy communion—Sundays, 9; private, 1; total, 10. Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 20; total of souls, 150. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 45; average attendance, 35. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 18; average attendance, 12. Catechising “openly in the church,” every Sunday. Sunday School library—100 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Aid society, 12 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported, \$13 29; Sunday School, \$33 50; Rector's salary, \$100; music, \$25; rent of hall, \$60; church building, \$600; sundries, \$15; books, furniture, etc., \$20; cash and subscriptions for new church, \$800.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 1,666 79

Diocesan missions..... 5 00

By the Sunday School—for its own purposes, \$33 50; towards new church, \$50. Total of Sunday School offerings..... 83 50

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 1,755 29

Sources of above—Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$400; from Parochial societies, \$108 59.

Value of church property—Church, \$250; church lot, \$600; cash and subscriptions for new church, \$800.

Total value of property..... \$ 1,650 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400. Number of sittings in the hall, 150—free.

By the good hand of God, this mission is making satisfactory progress, considering that it is barely fifteen months since the first church service was held in Port Austin. During twelve of these months it contracted only for one Sunday service per month, but now feels itself strong enough to ask for a clergyman's whole time, with a view to become a self sustaining parish, at no distant date, which request the Bishop has kindly granted on the condition that a clergyman can be found for Bad Axe. A very eligible site for a church building has been presented by Mr. Ayers, valued at \$600, and some \$800 subscribed towards the erection of a house for divine worship, although the late disastrous fire materially crippled our financial resources, which will take years to recover, and place us in as good a position as we were before the fire.

Port Crescent—Is served from Port Austin, with one service a month. Here we have a few earnest and loyal christian churchmen.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

THE REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH, RECTOR. (1879.)

H. L. Stevens, F. L. Wells, *Wardens*. Albert E. Stevenson, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 205; admitted in the parish, 15; received from other parishes, 13; total added, 28; died, 3; removed from the parish, 10; total lost, 13; present number, 220. Marriages, 15. Burials, 16. Public services—Sundays, 107; holy days, 7; other days, 50; total, 164. Holy communion—Sundays, 17; holy days, 4; private, 4; total, 25. Congregation—Families, 175; individuals not included in families, 15. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 34; scholars, 300. Sunday School library—400 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Church Aid society; Helping Hand society.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$57; Rector's salary, \$1,100; music, \$230; other current expenses, \$200; rectory or improvement thereon, \$60; indebtedness on church property, \$411 87.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 2,058 87

Diocesan missions, \$65; convention assessment, \$42; Christmas fund, \$12; church building in the Diocese, \$25; relief of sufferers by fire, \$500.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 644 00

Domestic missions, \$16; foreign missions, \$15; mission to the Jews, \$3 81.

Total for general purposes..... 34 81

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 196 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 2,933 68

Sources of above—Offertory, \$694 31; pew rents, \$1,168 97; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$935 40; from Parochial societies, \$135.

Value of church property—Chapel, \$4,000; church lot, \$2,500; rectory and lot, \$3,500.

Total value of property..... \$ 10,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,100. Number of sittings in the church, 250—rented.

Indebtedness—On church property, \$500.

**St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County.
(1851.)**

David H. Jerome, L. T. Durand, *Wardens*.

Communicants—Last reported, 191. Congregation—Families, 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 18; scholars, 130; average attendance, 100.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CURRENT YEAR:

From offerings and collections..... \$ 866 71

EXPENDITURES:

Rector's salary, \$850; other current expenses, \$158 65; pledge and assessment, \$130. Total expenditures..... \$ 1,138 65

Sunday School—Receipts, \$106 40. Disbursed, \$92 36.

Value of church property, \$4,000.

**St. James' Mission, Sault ste Marie, Chippewa County.
(1880.)**

THE REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, MISSIONARY. (1880.)

John A. Colwell, *Warden*.

Baptised—Infants, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 16; present number, 16. Marriages, 7. Burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 98; holy days, 5; other days, 12; total, 115. Holy communion—Sundays, 13. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 42; average attendance, 25. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; scholars, 10; average attendance, 9.

Rector's salary, \$183 93; other clerical salary, \$51; other current expenses, \$40; church building or improvement, \$450.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 724 93

By the Sunday School—For general purposes..... 30 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 754 93

Sources of above—Offertory, \$213 93; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$541

Value of church property—Church \$1,000; church lot, \$320.

Total value of property..... \$ 1,320 00

Number of sittings in the church, 75—free,

The Good Shepherd Mission, St. Ignace, Mackinac Co. (1881.)

THE REV. M. C. STANLEY, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

J. H. Sherman, *Warden*.

Communicants—Present number, 15, Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 28; holy days, 2; other days, 1; total, 31. Holy communion—Sundays, 1. Congregation—Total of souls, 60, Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 40; average attendance, 33. Sunday School library—100 volumes.

Sunday School, \$30 50; Rector's salary, \$29; music, \$15.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 74 50
Diocesan missions.....	1 44
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	3 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 78 94

Sources of above—Offertory, \$78 94.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300. Due the Rector, \$112.

We began here at the beginning, literally, a few scattered sheep without a shepherd. Our way has been steadily onward, through circumstances prosperous and adverse. Our congregations have never been large; ranging from 25 to 60. We cannot expect it at present. Our Sunday School is a very hopeful feature, and is sustained with good and increasing interest. A good church lot has been kindly given by the Upper Peninsula Land Company, and we have secured good subscriptions, amounting to \$600, and it is our intention and full expectation to have our church up and enclosed by the first day of August.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1864.)

THE REV. JOHN W. TRIMBLE, RECTOR. (1882.)

O. L. Spaulding, S. B. Daboll, *Wardens*. S. B. Daboll, *Lay Reader*.

Communicants—Last reported, 65; received from other parishes, 1; present number, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 19; holy days, 2; other days, 13; total, 34. Holy communion—Sundays, 3. Congregation—Families, 30; total of souls, 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 50; average attendance, 40. Sunday School library—43 volumes.

Parochial organizations—Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 36 members,

Sunday School, \$36; Rector's salary, \$123; other clerical salary, \$20; music, \$6; other current expenses, \$69 25; church building or improvement, \$70 20; chandelier for church, \$83 62; Prayer books for the church, \$17 50; parish indebtedness, \$113 16.

Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$ 538 73
Diocesan missions.....	23 00
Domestic and foreign missions.....	6 90
By the Sunday School—For Diocesan purposes.....	10 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 578 63

Value of church property, \$3,000.

Number of sittings in the church, 200—free.

The present incumbent took charge of the parish March 12, of the present year, and the report must necessarily be more or less deficient for the Diocesan year. The parish was without a Rector for a long period of time, and therefore no full and accurate statement can be rendered.

Emmanuel Mission, St. Louis, Gratiot County. (1872.)

THE REV. R. D. STEARNS, MISSIONARY. (1882.)

Henry L. Holcomb, Thomas Nichols, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Communicants—Admitted in the parish, 2; total added, 2; died, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 24. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 4; total, 108. Holy communion—Sundays, 12. Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls, 100. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 30; average attendance, 25. Catechising “openly in the church,” 12. Sunday School library—50 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Aid society, 15 members.

Value of church property—Church, \$1,500; church lot, \$500.

Total value of property..... \$ 2,000 00

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700. Number of sittings in church, 150—free.

I took charge of the parish March 24. I find much to encourage in my new field of labor. We hope to move the church edifice to a more central point during the year, and to make some additions to it.

Report of Rev. G. E. Peters.

Rector's salary, \$250; music, \$20; other current expenses, \$75.	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 345 00
Diocesan missions, \$10; Christmas fund, \$2.	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	12 00
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	20 00
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 377 00
<i>Sources of above</i> —Offertory, \$20; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$357.	
Salary pledged to the Rector, \$300.	

April first I resigned this parish, and, by appointment of the Bishop, took charge of the missionary work in the western part of the city of Detroit, embracing a portion of Springwells, in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk R. R. Junction.

St. Barnabas Mission, South Bay City, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. JOHN W. PROSSER, MISSIONARY. (1879.)

F. X. Campau, *Treasurer.*

Baptised—Infants, 17; total, 17. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Last reported 32; admitted in the parish, 11; received from other parishes, 5; total added, 16; removed from the parish, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 44. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 50; other days, 7; total, 57. Congregation—Families, 37. Sunday School—Scholars, 120; average attendance, 85.

Diocesan missions.....\$56 60

Nashotah, \$4 80; church building outside the diocese, \$2; society for the promotion of christianity among the Jews, \$2.

Total for general purposes..... 8 80

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$65 40

Sources of above—Offertory, \$65 40.

Value of church property—Church lot, \$500; other property, \$50.

Total value of property..... \$ 550 00

A lot has been purchased at the cost of \$350, of which sum \$200 was contributed by churchmen in Bay City, and \$150 by the Church Association of Michigan. It is proposed to build a chapel upon this lot during the summer, to cost about \$1,500.

St. Paul's Church, Taymouth, Saginaw County. (1873.)

THE REV. W. A. MASKER, OFFICIATING.

Thomas Smyth, *Warden*.

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 10; total added, 11; died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 19. Burials, 2. Public services—Holy days, 1; other days, 15; total, 16. Holy communion—Holy days, 1; other days 2; total, 3. Congregation—Families, 7; total of souls, 40. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 3; scholars, 18; average attendance, 18. Sunday School library—150 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' society, 10 members.

Communion alms, not otherwise reported,..... \$ 5 00

Value of church property—Church, \$1,500; church lot, \$100.

Total value of property..... \$1,600 00

The mission has received the ministrations of the Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, as occasion has permitted. The church was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, February 2, 1882.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1832.)

THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR. (1871.)

David Vantine, William Hayden, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 96; admitted in the parish, 16; received from other parishes, 8; total added, 24; removed from the parish, 18; total lost, 18; present number, 102. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 94; holy and other days, 30; total, 124. Holy communion—Total, 15.

Music, \$52; other current expenses, \$151 14; church building or improvement, \$102 29.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 305 43

Diocesan Missions, \$50; convention assessment, \$35; Christmas fund, \$8.

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 93 00

By the Sunday School—For its own purposes..... 10 14

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 408 57

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1843.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 6. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Removed from the parish, 6; dropped, 3; total lost, 9; present number, 29. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 46; holy days, 1; other days, 4; total, 51. Holy communion—Sundays, 16. Congregation—Families, 12; total of souls, 60. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 40; average attendance, 30.

Rector's salary, \$195 78; church building or improvement, \$20 50	
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 216 28
Diocesan missions, \$10; convention assessment, \$10; Christmas fund, \$3 29.	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	23 29
Domestic and foreign missions.....	2 52
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$18 69; Diocesan missions, \$8.	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	33 69
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 275 78
<i>Sources of above</i> —Offertory, \$89 50; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$165 78; from Parochial societies, \$20 50.	
<i>Value of church property</i> —Church and church lot, \$1,800; rectory lot, \$200.	
Total value of property.....	\$ 2,000 00
Number of sittings in the church, 150—free.	

St. John's Mission, Vassar, Tuscola County. (1878.)

THE REV. RUSSELL TODD, MISSIONARY. (1881.)

Baptised—Infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Received from other parishes, 3; total added, 5; removed from the parish, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 6. Public services—Sundays, 5; other days, 50; total, 55. Congregation—Families, 18; individuals not included in families, 3; total of souls, 40. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 40; average attendance, 30. Sunday School library, 50 volumes.

Sunday School, \$10; gift to the missionary, \$13; rent of hall, \$40; rent of organ, \$12. Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 75 00

A lot for a church has been kindly donated by a Mr. North, of this place, and it is hoped that a chapel will be erected thereon during the year.

St. John's Mission, West Bay City, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. JOHN W. PROSSER, MISSIONARY. (1879.)

Robert Leng, *Warden*. H. S. Walrath, *Treasurer*.

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted in the parish 6; received from other parishes 3; total added, 9; removed from the parish, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 25. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 49; other days, 6; total, 55. Holy communion—Sundays 6; private, 2; total, 8. Congregation—Families, 20; total of souls, 75.

Parochial organization—Womans' Church society, 10 members.

Church building or improvement..... \$ 612 78

Diocesan missions..... 45 78

Nashotah, \$1 81; church building outside the Diocese, \$1 34;
society for the promotion of christianity amongst the Jews, .81.

Total for general purposes..... 3 96

Total of contributions and offerings.....\$ 662 52

Sources of above—Offertory, \$49 74; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$488 72; from parochial societies, \$124 06.

Value of church property—Church, \$600; church lot, \$300;
other property, \$75. Total value of property..... \$ 975 00

Number of sittings in the church, 80—free.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (1875.)

Baptism—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted in the parish, 4; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 5; died, 1; removed from the parish, 9; dropped, 5; total lost, 15; present number, 40. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 47; holy days, 3; other days, 10; total, 60. Holy communion—Sundays, 16; private, 3; total, 19. Congregation—Families, 20; total of souls, 80. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40. Sunday School library—250 volumes. Parish library—26 volumes.

Sunday School (Christmas festival), \$21 50; Rector's salary,
\$134 50; other current expenses, \$47.

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 203 00

Diocesan missions, \$20; Christmas fund, \$1 14.	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	21 14
Foreign missions.....	2 16
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes.....	17 10
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 243 40
<i>Sources of above</i> —Offeritory, \$87 40; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$134 50; contributed for Sunday School, \$21 50.	
<i>Value of church property</i> —Church and lot, \$2,500; rectory and lot, \$200; other property, \$300.	
Total value of property.....	\$ 2,800 00
Number of sittings in the church, 175—free.	

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

William R. Post, L. E. C. Thorn, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 163; present number, 150. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public services—Sundays, 104; other days, 15; total, 119. Holy communion—Sundays, 11. Congregation—Families, 80. Sunday School—Teachers and scholars, 160; average attendance, 125. Catechising “openly in the church,” monthly. Sunday School library—500 volumes.

Parochial organization—Ladies' Church Aid society, 40 members.

Communion alms not otherwise reported, \$88 22; Sunday School, \$17 26; Rector's salary, \$1,000; music, \$59 40; other current expenses, \$383 92; Easter decorations, \$17 77; cloths for communion table, \$4; city poor, \$24; retiring fund for the Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., \$1,255.

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 2,849 57
Diocesan missions, \$75; convention assessment, \$80; Christmas fund, \$12; box for fire sufferers, \$25 25; Bishop's chapel fund, \$5.	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	197 25
Domestic missions, \$8 92; foreign missions, \$15.	
Total for general purposes.....	23 92
By the Sunday School—For its own purposes, \$39 87; church ladies in Detroit, \$10; Diocesan missions, \$25; Domestic missions, \$25.	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	99 87
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 3,170 61

Value of church property—Church and rectory and lot, \$25,000;
other property, \$3,800.

Total value of property..... \$28,800 00

Number of sittings in the church, 400—rented.

[See personal report of Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D.]

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN

Not in Charge of Parishes, to the Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Harris,
D. D., LL. D.

The Rev. Augustus Bush, Chaplain St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: Services every Sunday during the year in St. Luke's memorial chapel, and week day in the hospital. Baptised—Infants, 7. Burials, 8. Holy communion administered 23 times.

The Rev. Levi H. Corson, Jonesville, Hillsdale County.

Since the close of the last annual convention, Grace Church, Jonesville, has depended entirely on me for all the services she has had. I have been able to officiate at the morning service 49 Sundays, the past year, and on 7 holy days. All the services of that church, as reported by the warden, has been performed by me.

The Rev. Samuel J. French, Cleveland, Ohio.

I herewith, as canonically required, report, that having resigned my parochial work in September last, by reason of severe and protracted illness, I have

since then been without a charge. During my convalescence and since my restoration to health, I have officiated as opportunity offered, principally in the Diocese of Ohio. Being now, by God's good providence, once more in good health, I am ready and desirous to resume work.

**The Rev. George Gardinier Hepburn, Stone Ridge,
Ulster County, N. Y.**

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: At Clifton, Staten Island, N. Y., twice every Sunday, and additional services during Lent, during the first half of the conventional year. Afterward, the same at Stone Ridge, with regular Thursday evening service. Baptised—Infants, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Holy communion in private, 3. In addition to the above I have been engaged in teaching from one to three hours daily, the entire year, including the whole of the summer of 1881, three hours daily.

**The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes,
Cleveland, Ohio.**

In Charge of Missions in the Central Western States.

During the year just closed I have conducted services for Deaf mutes in Detroit, East Saginaw, Flint, Jackson and Port Huron. One of the services in the first named was at St. Peter's Church, and it was a "combined service." The remainder of the services were held morning and evening, at St. John's Church. Two or three times during the year I have had the opportunity of interpreting for the deaf mute communicants belonging to this large parish. Their number has reached 17. I have performed the sacrament of baptism twice, and presented two candidates for confirmation. The service in Port Huron was "combined." The Rector read orally the evening service and my address, while I interpreted. The services at Flint have always been attended by the older pupils connected with the state institution, with which I was connected years ago as a teacher. There must be upwards of 600 deaf mutes within the Diocese, scattered one here and one there, and not so easy to reach as other people. Generally they have to come farther to enjoy the privilege of worship and religious instruction. Besides the work in Michigan, I have officiated at stated times in the principal cities of the following Dioceses; Pittsburg, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indiana, Western Michigan,

Illinois, Springfield and Missouri. I have also officiated in the Dioceses of New York and Pennsylvania. Some of the services have been conducted at State schools for deaf mutes on invitation of the officers in charge. The number of communicants has reached 146, and I have candidates awaiting at many places the Bishop's visitation. The railroads have greatly aided this work by granting facilities for free travel. They generally recognize the exceptional character of the Deaf Mute Mission, when they depart from rules affecting the clergy. I desire here to express my thanks for this aid.

The Rev. Oliver Gummere Owen, Lapeer.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: One service at Otter Lake; sundry services at Lapeer.

The Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Detroit, Michigan.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows; In Christ Church, Detroit, until January 1, 1882; from that date to the present, in Trinity Church, Bay City. In both churches I had the entire charge, and the record of services and other ministerial acts performed by me is contained in the reports of these two parishes, presented at this convention to the Bishop of the Diocese. I am at present in charge of Trinity Church, Bay City.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers, Erie, Pa.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: At St. James' Church, Cheboygan; Baptised—Infants, 17; presented for confirmation, 7; marriages, 5; burials, 8; public services—Sundays, 80; holy and other days, 18; total, 108; Holy communion—public, 12 private, 1; total, 13. At St. Ignace, services, 6. At Trinity Church, Mackinac Island, services, 6; baptised—infants,

2; presented for confirmation, 2. At Duncan City, public services—Sundays, 8; baptised—infants, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 3. At Roscommon I held one service. At Crawford's Quarry, burials, 1. I resigned the rectorship of St. James' Church, Cheboygan, April 15, and have since been officiating in St. John's and Cross and Crown parishes, Erie, Pa., where I have held services as follows: Sundays, 15; holy and other days, 8; total, 23; baptised—infants, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3; Holy communion, 6. Summary—public services, 152; celebration of Holy communion, 19; baptised, 22; presented for confirmation, 9; marriages, 7; burials, 15.

The Rev. L. B. Stimson, Escanaba.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have been engaged in teaching; have baptised in private one adult person; have buried four children; have given instructions in the scriptures every Sunday to a class of 20; have preached every other Sunday for three months, to the people of an Indian settlement; have visited the sick, afflicted, and dying, whenever there was opportunity.

The Rev. Moses Coit Tyler, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: Read service at St. John's Church, Ithaca, October 30, November 27, December 4, 11 and 25, February 5, and 28. Preached at St. John's November 6 and 20. Read service at St. Paul's chapel, Ithaca, February 28.

The Rev. G. Mott Williams, Deacon, Detroit.

I have to report, besides my mission work under now existing appointments, that I have been engaged until January 1, 1882, as assistant minister of St. John's Church, Detroit, thence until first Sunday in Lent as *locum tenens* at Christ Church, Detroit, thence until Easter, assisting in St. John's Church, Detroit. I have also officiated several times in the Diocese of New York, and once in the Diocese of Huron.

The Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., Ypsilanti.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: Two services on each Lord's Day since June 8, 1881. Weekly services, 15; baptised—infants, 12; adults, 2; confirmed, 4; communicants, 150; marriages, 5; burials, 8; holy communion—public, 11; families, 80; a prosperous Sunday School—teachers and scholars, 160; average attendance, 125; Sunday School library—500 volumes; catechising “openly in the church,” monthly. The Ladies' Church Aid society, 40 members. Contributions—communion alms, \$82 61; By the church aid society,—music, \$59 40; Bishop's chapel fund, \$5; Easter decorations, \$17 77; Sunday School library, \$17 26; cloths for Communion Table, \$4; box for fire sufferers, \$25 25; total, \$128 68. By the congregation—city poor, \$24; foreign missions, \$15; Christmas fund, \$12; diocesan missions, \$75; total, \$136. [A retiring fund for the benefit of the Rev. John A. Wilson, of \$1,255, from which he may draw \$200 per annum.] By the Sunday School—to church ladies in Detroit, \$5; for the same by the bible class, \$5; for Sunday School books, \$39 87; domestic missions, \$25; diocesan missions, \$25; total, \$99 87; total of contributions exclusive of salary, \$447 16. I cease to work for the dear old parish, but I shall never cease to pray; “Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.” A handsome property, (church and rectory), value, \$25,000, out of debt. A good field for a good and able man.

The Rev. Joseph Wood, (Germantown) Philadelphia, Pa.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa., services, 32; St. John the Baptist, same place, 124; total, 156; baptisms—infants, 3; burials, 1; administered the holy communion, 32; assisted in same, 22; total, 54.

The Rev. L. Younghusband, M. D., LL. D., Detroit.

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: One service in Bethesda, Saratoga Springs, Diocese of Albany. My chief services during the past year have been performed at the bedside of the sick, who had no pastors. I have read the scriptures and prayed with a great number whilst serving them in the capacity of physician.

Report of St. Luke's Hospital, Church Home and Orphanage.

In 1881, St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home was reorganized under above name. The trustees are Henry P. Baldwin, Theodore H. Eaton, Charles C. Trowbridge, Edward Lyon, Robert P. Toms, Thomas Ferguson, Robert McMillan, Frederick E. Driggs, Sidney D. Miller. Officers—Charles C. Trowbridge, President; Theodore H. Eaton, Vice President; George H. Minchener, Secretary; Henry P. Baldwin, 2d, Treasurer.

The following reports were presented at the annual meeting of the trustees' April 11, 1882 :

H. P. Baldwin, 2d, Treasurer, in Account with St. Luke's Hospital, Church Home and Orphanage.

To cash on hand per current account.....	\$ 25 40
" " investment.....	500 00
received from Mrs. Stimson, (mortgage paid).....	2,100 00
subscriptions.....	2,555 00
St. John's Church.....	1,106 42
St. Paul's Church.....	1,160 32
Christ Church.....	650 00
Grace Church.....	42 58
Emmanuel Church.....	27 28
Mariner's Church.....	20 50
St. James' Chapel.....	2 50
St. James' Church, Dexter.....	3 58
interest on investments.....	199 78
Walker estate.....	841 50
board of patients.....	628 54
use of two beds one year.....	500 00
Total receipts.....	\$ 7,808 40

CONTRA :

By cash paid servants and nurses, 10 months.....	\$ 1,193 00
" superintendent and matron, 10 months.....	500 00
groceries and provisions, 1 year.....	2,335 64
fuel.....	613 65
drugs and medicines.....	136 41
ice bills, 1880, 1881.....	32 29

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house furnishing goods.....	16 62
repairs, and work on grounds.....	112 62
insurance	100 00
sundries.....	41 75
corporation seal.....	20 00
Mrs. Rice's funeral expenses.....	33 50
deposited in Wayne County Savings Bank.....	2,600 00
water tax, 9 months.....	56 25
Cash on hand.....	16 67

Total disbursements..... \$7,808 40

The above is submitted as a report of all moneys received and disbursed by me from June 14, 1881, to April 1, 1882.

H. P. BALDWIN, 2D,
Treasurer.

Superintendent's Report.

The superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Church Home and Orphanage, respectfully submits the following report to the honorable board of trustees at their annual meeting: During the year ending March 31, 1882, 72 persons were inmates of the institution, at an average time of 103 $\frac{1}{4}$ days. Eleven died, and 38 were discharged; present number, 23, (15 in the Home, and 8 in the Hospital department). By referring to the last annual report of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, it will be seen that the number of inmates is 2 less this year, and the average time shorter; the last item is to be accounted for in the death of three inmates of the Home, viz.: Miss Scott, who was one of the very first members; Mrs Segar, and Mrs, Rice, who had been inmates for the last seven years. The inmates were kindly remembered at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and many times during the year, much to their comfort and delight.

AUGUSTUS BUSH,
Chaplain and Superintendent.

APPENDIX C.

Proceedings of the Michigan Branch

OF THE

Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

On the evening of Tuesday, June 6, the second annual sermon before the Michigan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. The speaker described most eloquently the vast strides made in woman's work in the church during the past seven years, and gave some very interesting statistics, to which many persons listened with great interest.

The third annual meeting of the Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1882.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. C. Gray, and the roll called. Fifteen parishes were represented by delegates. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. A few suitable remarks were made by the President, principally relating to the retirement of Mrs. Thomas C. Pitkin from the office of President, and her own appointment by the Bishop of the Diocese. The reports of the different Secretaries were then called for in order.

Report of General Treasurer Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary:

Received from collections taken at different meetings held during the year.....	\$ 24 15
Paid to order of different Secretaries for postage, stationery, etc.....	9 25
Balance on hand.....	\$ 14 90

MARY DOTY,
General Treasurer.

Report of the Domestic Secretary and Treasurer Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary:

From various parishes for salary of Mrs. Jennings, in Virginia.....\$ 250 00

From the following—St. Paul's parish, Detroit, \$60; St. John's parish, Detroit, \$30; Christ Church, Detroit, \$55; St. James' Church, Detroit, \$11 50; Mariner's Church, Detroit, \$5; Grace Church, Detroit, \$25; Childrens' society, Grace Church, Detroit, \$5; Emmanuel Church, Detroit, \$5; Trinity Church, Alpena, \$25; St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, \$18 50; All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, \$10. Total.....\$ 250 00

Moneys sent through Domestic Secretary towards other objects—

Towards Fanny C. Paddock, memorial hospital, from Christ Church, Detroit.....\$ 125 00

Towards Mrs. Buford's work in Virginia, from Christ Ch., Detroit, 25 00

Mrs. Jennings' salary..... 250 00

Total.....\$ 400 00

There were 7 boxes sent to the relief of Missionaries' families from the following parishes:

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, one box valued at.....\$ 20 00

Christ Church, Detroit, " " " " 144 00

" " " " " " 46 00

St. John's Church, Detroit, " " " " 250 00

Childrens' society, Grace Church, Detroit, one box valued at..... 20 00

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, " " " " 175 00

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, " " " " 10 00

Total value of boxes.....\$ 665 00

FANNY E. ADAMS,

Domestic Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Work done Amongst the Sufferers from the Michigan Fires by the Michigan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary:

Money reported as sent to Michigan sufferers, from Grace Church,

Detroit, \$5; from St. James' Church, Detroit, \$40. Total.....\$ 45 00

There were 80 boxes sent for distribution amongst Michigan sufferers from the following parishes:

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, 8 boxes, valued at.....\$ 1,000 00

Christ Church, Detroit, 18 " " " 1,500 00

St. John's Church, Detroit, 29 " " " 1,800 00

Grace Church, Detroit, 1 " " " 20 00

Emmanuel Church, Detroit, 1 " " " 35 00

St. James' Church, Detroit, 12 " " " 55 00

St. Peter's Church, Detroit,	8	"	"	"	147	33
St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti,	1	"	"	"	25	25
St. Andrew's Ch., Ann Arbor,	1	"	"	"	45	00
St. Paul's Church, Jackson,	1	"	"	"	12	00
Total..... 80					\$4,639	58

FANNY E. ADAMS,

Domestic Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Hospital Work at Minden, Michigan, done through the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, for the Relief of the Sufferers from Fire :

On Friday, October 21, 1881, the women of Detroit were called together to hear Miss Sarah Smiley's report of her visit through the burnt regions of Michigan. At the close of her touching account, the Bishop of Michigan called for an action on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Smiley was called to the chair, and Miss Adams appointed Secretary. It was resolved to request the President of the Michigan Branch to call a meeting early in the following week when the reports of two ladies, who were requested by the Bishop to visit the burnt regions, would be read, and some immediate action taken. Mrs. J. C. W. Seymour and Mrs. J. S. Conklin, were appointed as such committee. Adjourned.

On Thursday, November 1, 1881, the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, met at St. Paul's Chapel, Detroit, to hear the reports of the two ladies who had visited the burnt districts. They made the following suggestions: 1. That assistants be furnished to the physicians at Minden and Verona. 2. That departments for hospital stores be established at seven different points. 3. That a hospital be established at Minden. Committees on hospital, surgical instruments, books, and hospital stores, were then appointed by the President, and the meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, was called at St. Paul's Chapel, November 10, 1881. Reports of the several committees were read, and Mrs. Charles Buncher was appointed Treasurer. Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Michigan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary, at St. Paul's Chapel, April 20, 1882, the report of the several committees who have been interested in the work of carrying on the hospital at Minden, for the relief of invalids suffering from the effects of the late fires, was presented. The meeting was opened with a short service by the Right Rev. S. S. Harris, and afterwards the Secretary's report was read, stating the fact of the work being an outgrowth of Miss Smiley's urgent recommendation of it to the women of Detroit. Mrs. Emerson then read the report of the hospital committee, which stated that it was not possible to secure a suitable building for the hospital before the end of December, although the work was projected in November, but by the close of December, a house was in readiness, capable of holding 12 patients, bedding, furniture, and utensils, being donated by the general committee. Dr. Healy, of Minden, was

appointed visiting physician, under a fixed salary. A competent nurse was placed in charge, with two persons to assist in the general work. The hospital was visited in January and in March by different members of the hospital committee, and at both times everything was found in good working order. The whole number of patients treated was 18, of whom 10 were chronic cases. Two were operated upon with benefit, and of the acute cases, 6 to 8 were discharged recovered. It was decided to close the hospital by the 15th of April, and the articles which had been supplied by the general committee, were returned to them, with thanks, by vote of the ladies. The treasurer, Mrs. Charles Buncher, reported the receipt of \$1,299 82, of which sum \$850 was the result of Miss Smiley's representation of the cause among her eastern friends; \$100 was the gift of Mrs. Garfield, and the remainder from numerous contributors throughout the entire country. Of this sum \$499 85 was expended for the maintenance of the hospital from December to April, while \$557 48 was used for paying physicians' and nurses' salaries, and for filling physicians' requisitions at several other points. The balance now in hand, \$242 49, is to be devoted to the care and comfort of two or three chronic cases who have been taken back to their homes upon the closing of the hospital. The committee on surgical instruments and books, reported the receipt of \$77, and the disbursement of \$76 94. It was decided to give the drugs remaining in the hospital to Dr. Kay, and to leave the distribution of such articles as were not provided by the general committee, to Mrs. George McDonald, of Minden, who has had a general oversight of the work since its commencement.

FANNY E. ADAMS,

Secretary Hospital Work.

Report of Foreign Secretary Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, 1881, 1882 :

Money received for Miss Meade's salary.....\$ 165 00

From the following parishes—Trinity Church, Alpena, \$20; Miss Smith, Algonac, \$5; Christ Church, Detroit, \$50; Grace Church, Detroit, \$10; St. John's Church, Detroit, \$15; St. Paul's Church, Detroit, \$50; St. James' Church, Detroit, \$10; Mariner's Church Detroit, \$5. Total.....\$ 165 00

I. W. CHITTENDEN,

Foreign Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer, Michigan Branch Womens' Auxiliary, 1881—1882.

RECEIPTS.

Collection in church June 7...	\$ 42 00
Christ Church, Detroit.....	20 00
St Paul's Church, Detroit.....	25 00
Mrs. H. P. Baldwin.....	20 00
Mrs. J. S. Minor.....	10 00
Mrs. T. C. Pitkin.....	5 00
Mrs. Wagner, (deficiency).....	78
Collection at meeting June 8...	27 22
Mrs. Wagner.....	4 22
St. Paul's Church, Detroit..	23 12
Zion Church, Pontiac.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Alpena.....	20 00
Mrs. J. S. Minor.....	40 00
Mrs. B. G. Stimson.....	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti..	10 00
Mrs. F. A. Stokes.....	5 00
St. John's Church, Detroit....	35 00
Miss C. Robinson, Detroit.....	5 00
Mrs. D. V. Bell.....	5 00
Christ Church, Detroit.....	100 00
Emmanuel Church, Detroit....	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Weeks.....	5 00
Mariner's Church, Detroit....	10 00
Trinity Church, Monroe.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Ch., Ann Arbor.	30 00
St. James' Church, Detroit....	5 00
Grace Church, Detroit.....	40 00
St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	76 88
Mrs. J. S. Minor.....	5 00
Mrs. A. P. Cook.....	13 00
Mariner's Church, Detroit.....	10 00
Emmanuel Church, Detroit....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Jackson....	10 00
Mrs. C. C. Gray.....	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Detroit....	10 00
From General Treasurer.....	6 78

Total.....\$ 650 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 10, 1881:—

Paid to Mr. J. H. Bissell,
Treasurer of Church As-
sociation of Michigan, to
raise the mortgage on St.
Paul's Church, Brighton..\$ 150 00

Paid Mr. J. H. Bissell, Treas-
urer Church Association of
Michigan:—

Dec. 6, 1881.....	257 34
23, "	136 88
Feb. 15, "	50 00
May 8, 1882.....	28 00
June 9, "	27 78

Total.....\$ 650 00

ALICE P. JOHNSON,
Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer,

The following resolutions were then adopted :

Resolved, That the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, still continue to support Mrs. Jennings in Virginia, at a salary of \$250 a year.

Resolved, That the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, raise \$200 a year for foreign missions, to be used as Miss Emery shall decide.

Resolved, That the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary, pledge themselves to raise \$500 towards the building of a chapel in Vassar, Mich.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., for the very able and acceptable sermon preached by him before the Michigan Branch Womans' Auxiliary.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the President to consider the expediency of having a printed report of our yearly work.

Resolved, That for the more general promotion of interest in missionary work the Michigan Branch discuss the propriety of holding one or more general meetings during the year, besides the annual meeting.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 78 be appropriated from the general fund to complete the sum of \$500 pledged last June for the chapel at Deckerville.

The following pledges were then made for the coming year :

NAME OF CHURCH.	MISSIONS:		
	DOMESTIC.	FOREIGN.	DIOCESAN.
Trinity, Alpena	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor.....	10 00	10 00	30 00
St. Paul's, Detroit.....	50 00	50 00	100 00
St. John's, "	30 00	30 00	35 00
St. Peter's, " .....	.....	5 00	5 00
St. James', "	10 00	10 00	10 00
Christ, "	50 00	50 00	125 00
Grace, "	25 00	25 00	50 00
Emmanuel, "	10 00	5 00	10 00
Mariner's, "	5 00	5 00	15 00
Mission of Messiah, Detroit.....	.....	.....	5 00
Children's Society, Grace Church, Detroit.....	10 00	.....	.....
Girls' Bible Class, St. John's Church, Detroit...	.....	.....	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Minor, Alpena .....	.....	.....	50 00
Miss Adams.....	.....	.....	5 00
Total.....	\$210 00	\$200 00	\$455 00

There remain 5 parishes still to be heard from.

A very polite invitation was tendered to the meeting by President Angell, of the Michigan University, to visit the grounds, buildings, etc., during their stay in Ann Arbor. The invitation was accepted with thanks, and the Secretary directed to answer accordingly. After a cordial vote of thanks to the ladies of Ann Arbor for their kind hospitality, the meeting adjourned to reassemble next June in Christ Church, Detroit.

FANNY E. ADAMS,
Secretary pro tem.

APPENDIX D.

Record of Attendance—Convention of 1882.

Of the forty-nine clergymen entitled to seats, there were present :

On the first day..... 37
namely, all but the Rev. Messrs. Bloodgood, Butler, Chapin, Corson,
Eichbaum, Gallagher, Dr. Johnson, Matrau, Peters, Seymour, Todd and
Wood.

On the second day.....41
namely, all but the Rev. Messrs. Butler, Chapin, Corson, Dr. Johnson,
Matrau, Peters, Seymour, and Wood.

Of the seventeen clergymen not entitled to seats, there were present during
the convention, 5; namely, the Rev. Messrs. Brewster, Frey, Osborne, Trimble
and Stearns.

The whole number of Lay Delegates present during the convention, was 56
On the first day there were present..... 50
On the second day there were present..... 47

The following delegates were present during convention :

Ann Arbor—Messrs. Wheeler, Frieze and Millen.

Alpena—Messrs. Minor, Lester and Comstock.

Bay City—Messrs. Cranage, Warren and Langworthy.

Brooklyn—Mr. A. P. Cook.

Clinton—Mr. Field.

Corunna—Messrs. Wright and Dibble.

Croswell—Mr. Gaige.

Dearborn—Mr. Barton.

Detroit	{	St. Paul's—Messrs. Eaton and Vernor.
		Christ—Messrs. Pittman, Carpenter and Trowbridge.
		Mariner's—Messrs. Allen and Jones.
		St. John's—Messrs. Baldwin, Burtenshaw and Baldwin 2d.
		Grace—Messrs. Christie, Stevens and Bours.
		Emmanuel—Messrs. Chamberlain and Hess.
		St. James'—Messrs. Taylor and Baker.

Dexter—Messrs. Gregory and Hoyt.
 East Saginaw—St. Paul's—Mr. Wheeler.
 Flint—Messrs. Decker, Pratt and Aldric.
 Jackson—Messrs. Withington, Lawton and Penny.
 Lansing—Mr. Latimer.
 Monroe—Messrs. Sawyer and Morris.
 Owosso—Mr. Thomas.
 Pontiac—Messrs. Sawyer and Pound.
 Port Huron—Messrs. Wells, Vandeburg and Nairn.
 Saginaw—Mr. Durand.
 Tecumseh—Messrs. Woodward and Hollister.
 Ypsilanti—Messrs. Post and Thorn.
 Romulus—Mr. Barton.

The following parishes named on the Secretary's list were not represented by Lay Delegates at this convention :

Adrian—Christ Church.	Leesville—Church of our Saviour.
Algonac—St. Andrew's.	Lexington—Ch. of the Good Shep'd.
Cambridge—St. Michael and All Angel's	Mackinac—Trinity.
Caro—Trinity.	Manchester—Calvary.
Cheboygan—St. James'.	Marine City—St. Mark's.
Clifton, L. S.—Grace.	Marquette—St. Paul's.
Detroit—St. Peter's.	Midland—St. John's.
Detroit—St. Stephen's.	Mt. Clemens—Grace.
East Saginaw—Holy Trinity.	Negaunee—St. John's.
Fenton—St. Jude's.	New Baltimore—St. Luke's.
Grosse Ile—St. John's.	Ontonagon—Ch. of the Ascension.
Hamburg—St. Stephen's.	St. Clair—Trinity.
Hillsdale—St. Peter's.	St. Johns—St. John's.
Houghton—Trinity.	St. Louis—Emmanuel.
Hudson—Trinity.	Trenton—St. Thomas'.
Jonesville—Grace.	Wyandotte—St. Stephen's.
Lapeer—Grace.	York—Grace.

Parishes represented.....	27
Parishes not represented.....	34
Organized missions represented.....	1

APPENDIX E.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

1840.

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, D. D.

1854.

REV. LEVI H. CORSON.

1858.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE.

1859.

REV. JOSIAH PHELPS.

1860.

REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH.

1861.

REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER.

1865.

REV. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER.

1866.

REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN.

1867.

REV. THOS. C. PITKIN, D. D. REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR.

1868.

REV. WM. W. RAFTER. REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D.

1869.

REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE.

1873.

REV. HENRY J. BROWN, Jr.,	REV. GARDNER M. SKINNER,
REV. WILLIAM CHARLES,	REV. JOSEPH WOOD,
REV. JAMES J. HOGABOAM.	

1874.

REV. L. YOUNGHUSBAND, LL. D. REV. GEORGE W. BLOODGOOD.

1875.

REV. SETH S. CHAPIN,	REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE,
REV. WYLLYS HALL,	REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D.

1876.

REV. JOHN W. CLARK,	REV. LEVI B. STIMSON,
REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS.	

1877.

REV. RUFUS W. CLARK,	REV. ALFORD A. BUTLER,
REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP,	REV. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS,
REV. JAMES H. MAGOFFIN,	REV. LEWIS L. ROGERS.

1878.

REV. M. A. JOHNSON, D. D.,	REV. WILLIAM O. PEARSON,
REV. JOHN H. EICHBAUM.	

1879.

REV. PAUL ZIEGLER,	REV. SAMUEL J. FRENCH,
REV. GERRIT E. PETERS,	REV. W. J. LEMON,
REV. JOHN W. PROSSER,	REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH,
REV. ROBERT WOOD.	

1880.

REV. MILTON C. DOTTEN,	REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON,
REV. WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER,	REV. B. F. MATRAU,
REV. R. H. DENNIS,	

1881.

REV. JOSEPH A. NOCK,	REV. RUSSELL TODD,
REV. A. W. SEABREASE,	REV. F. N. LUSON,
REV. W. A. MASKER,	REV. JOHN BARRETT,
REV. J. J. MORTON,	REV. J. L. BOXER.

1882.

REV. M. H. MARTIN,	REV. M. C. STANLEY,
REV. ISAAC M. FREY,	REV. CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER,
REV. JOHN W. TRIMBLE,	REV. RUFUS D. STEARNS.

APPENDIX F.

Officers of the Diocese of Michigan.A. D., 1882.

Bishop,RT. REV. SAMUEL SMITH HARRIS, D. D., LL. D.

Secretary,REV. S. W. FRISBIE, *Detroit.*
REV. PAUL ZIEGLER, REV. W. J. ROBERTS, *Assistants.*

Treasurer of the Convention,MR. PETER E. DEMILL, *Detroit.*

**Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and
Orphans of the Clergy,**MR. PETER E. DEMILL, *Detroit.*

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, *Detroit.*

Registrar of the Diocese,REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, *Detroit.*

Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan,

RT. REV. SAMUEL S. HARRIS, D. D., LL. D.,
 REV. R. W. CLARK, JR., MR. WM. N. CARPENTER,
 REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., MR. LEVI T. GRIFFIN.

Standing Committee,

REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., *President, Detroit.*
 MR. JAMES V. CAMPBELL, *Secretary, Detroit.*
 REV. WYLLYS HALL, D. D., REV. R. W. CLARK, JR.,
 REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., MR. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
 MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN.

Missionary Committee,

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APPENDIX G.

REPRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESE

In the General Societies, Etc., of the Church.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS :

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Society for the Increase of the Ministry,

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REV. WILLIAM CHARLES.....Detroit

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APPENDIX H.

ORGANIZED PARISHES

In Union with the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

PLACE AND COUNTY.	NAME.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1824.....
Ann Arbor.....	Washtenaw.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	1827.....
Monroe.....	Monroe.....	Trinity Church.....	1831.....
Tecumseh.....	Lenawee.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1832.....
Dexter.....	Washtenaw.....	St. James' Church.....	1837.....
Pontiac.....	Oakland.....	Zion Church.....	1837.....
Ypsilanti.....	Washtenaw.....	St. Luke's Church.....	1830.....
Adrian.....	Lenawee.....	Christ Church.....	1838.....
Jackson.....	Jackson.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1839.....
Jonesville.....	Hillsdale.....	Grace Church.....	1838.....
Flint.....	Genesee.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1839.....
Port Huron.....	St. Clair.....	Grace Church.....	1840.....
Cambridge.....	Lenawee.....	St. Michael and All Angel's.....	1843.....
Hamburg.....	Livingston.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	1844.....
Trenton.....	Wayne.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	1843.....
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	Christ Church.....	1845.....
St. Clair.....	St. Clair.....	Trinity Church.....	1848.....
Hillsdale.....	Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1844.....
Mt. Clemens.....	Macomb.....	Grace Church.....	1849.....
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	Mariner's Church.....	1848.....
Grosse Ile.....	Wayne.....	St. John's Church.....	1850.....
Saginaw.....	Saginaw.....	St. John's Church.....	1851.....
East Saginaw.....	Saginaw.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1854.....
Bay City.....	Bay.....	Trinity Church.....	1854.....
Clinton.....	Lenawee.....	St. John's Church.....	1856.....
New Baltimore.....	Macomb.....	St. Luke's Church.....	1855.....
Ontonagon, L. S.....	Ontonagon.....	Church of the Ascension.....	1855.....
Lansing.....	Ingham.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1856.....
Marquette, L. S.....	Marquette.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1856.....
Owosso.....	Shiawassee.....	Christ Church.....	1858.....
Brooklyn.....	Jackson.....	All Saints' Church.....	1858.....
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. John's Church.....	1859.....
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1859.....
Fentonville.....	Genesee.....	St. Jude's Church.....	1860.....
Hudson.....	Lenawee.....	Trinity Church.....	1860.....
Clifton, L. S.....	Keweenaw.....	Grace Church.....	1858.....
Manchester.....	Washtenaw.....	Calvary Church.....	1861.....
York.....	Washtenaw.....	Grace Church.....	1861.....
Houghton, L. S.....	Houghton.....	Trinity Church.....	1861.....
Wyandotte.....	Wayne.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	1863.....
St. Johns.....	Clinton.....	St. John's Church.....	1864.....
Marine City.....	St. Clair.....	St. Mark's Church.....	1863.....
Corunna.....	Shiawassee.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1865.....
Alpena.....	Alpena.....	Trinity Church.....	1866.....
Algonac.....	St. Clair.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	1867.....
Dearborn.....	Wayne.....	Christ Church.....	1867.....
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	Grace Church.....	1868.....
East Saginaw.....	Saginaw.....	Holy Trinity Church.....	1869.....
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	1869.....
Negaunee.....	Marquette.....	St. John's Church.....	1870.....
Midland.....	Midland.....	St. John's Church.....	1870.....

ORGANIZED PARISHES—Continued.

PLACE AND COUNTY.		NAME.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Lexington.....	Sanilac.....	Church of the Good Shepherd..	1871	1871
Croswell.....	Sanilac.....	Christ Church.....	1871	1871
St. Louis.....	Gratiot.....	Emmanuel Church.....	....	1872
Mackinac.....	Mackinac.....	Trinity Church.....	1874	1874
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	Emmanuel Church.....	1875	1875
Leesville.....	Wayne.....	Church of Our Saviour.....	1875	1875
Caro.....	Tuscola.....	Trinity Church.....	1880	1881
Cheboygan.....	Cheboygan.....	St. James' Church.....	1880	1881
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. James' Church.....	1880	1882
Lapeer.....	Lapeer.....	Grace Church.....	1878	1882

APPENDIX I.

Missions and Stations.

PLACE.	COUNTY.	NAME.	MINISTER IN CHARGE.	ORGANIZED.
Au Sable.....	Iosco.....	St. John's.....	Rev. W. O. Pearson.....	1880
Bad Axe.....	Huron.....	St. Paul's.....	Rev. W. H. Smythe, Port Austin	1881
Bennington.....	Shiawassee.....	.....	.....	.....
Blissfield.....	Lenawee.....	.....	.....	1875
Bridgeport.....	Saginaw.....	.....	.....	1875
Brighton.....	Livingston.....	St. Paul's.....	Rev. J. J. Morton, Howell.....	1878
Bridgehampton.....	Sanilac.....	St. James'.....	Rev. John Barrett.....	1881
Black Creek.....	Sanilac.....	.....	Rev. Edward Magee, Croswell.....	1877
Bloomfield.....	Huron.....	.....	Rev. W. H. Smythe, Port Austin	1881
Calumet.....	Houghton.....	Grace.....	Rev. J. L. Boxer, Houghton.....	1876
Carsonville.....	Sanilac.....	St. David's.....	Rev. John Barrett, Bridgeh'm'n	1876
Champion Mine.....	Marquette.....	.....	Rev. Robert Wood, Negaunee.....	1878
Chesaning.....	Saginaw.....	.....	.....	1875
Deckerville.....	Sanilac.....	St. Mary's.....	Rev. John Barrett, Bridgeh'm'n	1881
Deerfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit Junct'n.....	Wayne.....	All Saints'.....	Rev. R. W. Clark, Jr., Detroit..	1875
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. Mary's.....	Rev. W. J. Roberts.....	1875
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	St. Matthew's.....	Rev. G. Mott Williams.....	1880
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	Vinewood Av. M'n.....	Rev. G. E. Peters.....	1879
East Tawas.....	Iosco.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. W. O. Pearson, Au Sable..	1880
Elk.....	Sanilac.....	.....	Rev. Edward Magee, Croswell..	1878
Escanaba.....	Delta.....	St. Stephen's.....	Rev. J. H. Eichbaum.....	1877
Essexville.....	Bay.....	All Saint's.....	Rev. J. W. Prosser, Bay City....	1875
Fort Gratiot.....	St. Clair.....	.....	Rev. G. M. Skinner.....	1873
Georgetown.....	Tuscola.....	.....	Rev. Russell Todd, Caro.....	1878
Greenfield.....	Wayne.....	Our Saviour.....	.....	1875
Greenfield.....	Wayne.....	St. Paul's.....	Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Detroit.....	1875
Hancock.....	Houghton.....	.....	Rev. J. L. Boxer, Houghton.....	1881
Hamtramck.....	Wayne.....	Messiah.....	Rev. G. Mott Williams, Detroit.	1874
Henrietta.....	Jackson.....	Christ Church.....	Rev. S. S. Chapin.....	1879
Hollister.....	Livingston.....	.....	.....	1878
Holly.....	Genesee.....	Holy Comforter.....	.....	1877
Howell.....	Livingston.....	St. John's.....	Rev. J. J. Morton.....	1878

MISSIONS AND STATIONS.—Continued.

PLACE.	COUNTY.	NAME.	MINISTER IN CHARGE.	ORGAN- IZED.
Imlay City.....	Lapeer....	Trinity.....	Rev. F. N. Luson, Lapeer.....	1879
Ishpeming.....	Marquette	Grce.....	Rev. Robert Wood, Negaunee..	1878
Jackson.....	Jackson...	Good Samaritan...	Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D.....	1872
Jackson.....	Jackson...	Calvary.....	Rev. M. A. Johnson, D. D.....	1878
Long Rapids...	Alpena.....	.....	Rev. J. A. Nock, Alpena.....	1882
Menominee.....	Menominee	.....	Rev. Wm. Dafter, Oconto, Wis.	1881
Minden.....	Sanilac.....	.....	Rev. John Barrett, Bridgeh'm'n	1881
Morenci.....	Lenawee....	Our Saviour.....	.....	1872
Ovid.....	Cinton.....	Trinity.....	Rev. J. W. Trimble, St. Johns..	1875
Plymouth.....	Wayne.....	Our Saviour.....	Rev. H. J. Brown, Dearborn..	1874
Port Austin...	Huron.....	St. John's.....	Rev. W. H. Smythe.....	1881
Port Crescent..	Huron.....	.....	Rev. W. H. Smythe, Port Aus'n	1881
Rockland.....	Ontonagon	.....	.....	1877
Romeo.....	Macomb....	Trinity.....	.....	1872
Sand Beach.....	Huron.....	.....	.....	1881
Sandusky.....	Sanilac.....	.....	Rev. John Barrett, Bridgeh'm'n	1881
Sault ste Marie	Chippewa..	St. James.....	Rev. Edward Seymour.....	1880
South Bay City	Bay.....	St. Barnabas.....	Rev. J. W. Prosser.....	1874
St. Charles.....	Saginaw....	.....	.....	1878
St. Ignace.....	Mackinac..	.....	Rev. M. C. Stanley, Mackinac..	1881
Taymouth.....	Saginaw....	St. Paul's.....	Rev. W. A. Masker, E. Saginaw	1873
Trinity Mission	Alpena.....	Trinity.....	Rev. J. A. Nock, Alpena.....	1881
Uley.....	Huron.....	.....	Rev. W. H. Smythe, Port Aus'n	1882
Vassar.....	Tuscola....	.....	Rev. Russell Todd, Caro.....	1880
West Bay City	Bay.....	St. John's.....	Rev. J. W. Prosser, Bay City...	1874

APPENDIX K.

Statistics of the Diocese of Michigan

From the Annual Reports to the Convention of 1882.

Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese June 7, 1882: Priests, 57
Deacons, 10; total, 67; being the same number as on the list of 1881.

Clergy entitled to seats, 49; not so entitled, 18.

Candidates for Holy Orders: For the Priesthood, 8, of whom 5 are already
in Deacon's orders; for the Diaconate, 2; total, 10.

Licensed Lay Readers, 42.

Parishes in union with the convention, 61; Missions and stations, 58; ser-
vices being regularly held at 119 points, an increase of 11. Organized Sunday
Schools, 81, a decrease of 1.

Episcopal acts given on pages 63, 64, and 78-87.

Baptisms: Infants, 1,107; adults, 186; total, 1,293; an increase of 289
infants and 15 adults; total increase, 304.

Confirmed, 767, an increase of 234.

Communicants: Present number, 7,732, an increase of 280.

Marriages, 389, an increase of 26.

Burials, 641, an increase of 92.

Public services: Sundays, 5,574; week days, 3,567; total, 9,141, an
increase on Sundays of 246, and on week days of 216; total increase, 462.
Average number of services for the year in 95 parishes and missions, 95.

The Holy Communion administered 1,218 times, a decrease, notwithstand-
ing fuller reports, and an increase of missions, of 1. A decrease was also reported
last year. Average for the year in 82 parishes and missions, 14 $\frac{7}{8}$.

Families, 4,950, an increase of 123; total number of souls reached by the
pastoral ministrations of the Church, 21,185; an increase of 634. Average num-
ber of souls in 90 parishes and missions, 235.

Sunday School teachers and officers, 923, a decrease of 48; scholars, 7,966, a decrease of 257. Estimated number of parishes and stations without Sunday Schools, 38. Average number of teachers and officers in 81 Sunday Schools, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$; average number of scholars, 98.

Contributions for Parochial objects, \$145,619 98, an increase of \$35,857 88; for Diocesan objects, \$44,246 30, an increase of \$29,344 13, large contributions having been made in some parishes for the Episcopal Fund and for the fire sufferers; for General objects, \$7,645 69, an increase of \$2,755 13; Sunday School contributions, \$6,159 75, an increase of \$1,888 85; Total contributions for all objects, \$203,671 72, an increase of \$69,588 61, more than fifty per cent. This increase is widely distributed.

For about two thirds of the above contributions, the sources named are as follows: The offertory, \$22,307 22; pew rents, \$33,858 29; subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc., \$72,730 47; parochial societies, \$7473 74.

Value of church property in the Diocese, \$1,187,680, an increase of \$49,941 76. If we add the amount of the Episcopal Fund, \$89,460 84, of the Christmas Fund, \$6,901 38, and of the Church Literature Fund, \$100, the aggregate wealth of the church in this Diocese may be reported as \$1,284,142 22.

Indebtedness is reported in 23 parishes and missions to the amount of \$15,690 85, a decrease of \$10,582 86, the parishes at Adrian, Flint, Lansing, and Emmanuel Church, Detroit, having paid their debts. The indebtedness amounts to about 5 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent on the property encumbered, and to less than 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the gross value of church property in the entire Diocese.

The clergyman's salary is reported in 21 parishes at \$1,000 or more; in 12 of these at \$1,500 or more, and in 6 at \$2,000, or more. One parish pays \$3,500, with the use of a rectory, and three pay \$3,000. Four parishes pay from \$700 to \$900; and 24 parishes and missions pay from \$100 to \$520. An increase of salary is reported in ten parishes.

Sittings, 21,774, an increase of 827. About one-half of these are free. In 46 churches all the sittings are free, but the free system prevails mainly in very weak parishes.

There are completed church edifices at 76 points; at four of these with appended chapels, and at three with basement chapels. There are 27 rectories,

IN MEMORIAM.



George Palmer Williams, LL. D.

First President of the University of Michigan, and for over 40
years one of its Faculty.

BORN MAY, 1802.

Ordered Deacon Jan'y 24th, 1847.

Ordained Priest June 9th, 1850.

ENTERED INTO REST SEPT. 7th, 1881.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord ; even so
saith the Spirit ; for they rest from their labors and their
works do follow them.

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IONS.

	SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.	
132	57 59	
100	33 95	
100	202 94	
48	43 55	
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..	6 83	
84	6 00	
61	..	
00	25 00	
70	..	
84	52 87	
55	47 00	
..	10 00	
25	..	
31	300 00	
89	238 06	
00	53 50	
96	971 11	
..	250 00	
95	282 00	
25	310 37	
17	219 00	
13	349 13	
..	25 60	
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44	3 17	
39	70 00	
8	..	

